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A HISTORY OF THE FOWLER FAMILIES OF THE SOUTH

Embracing

Descendants of John Fowler of Virginia and branches in

North Carolina

South Carolina

Georgia

Tennessee

Kentucky

Alabama

Texas

Also Records of allied families, comprising branches of more than two hundred other families.



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This book is dedicated to my Father, William Perry Fowler, who taught me to love and reverence the name of Fowler.

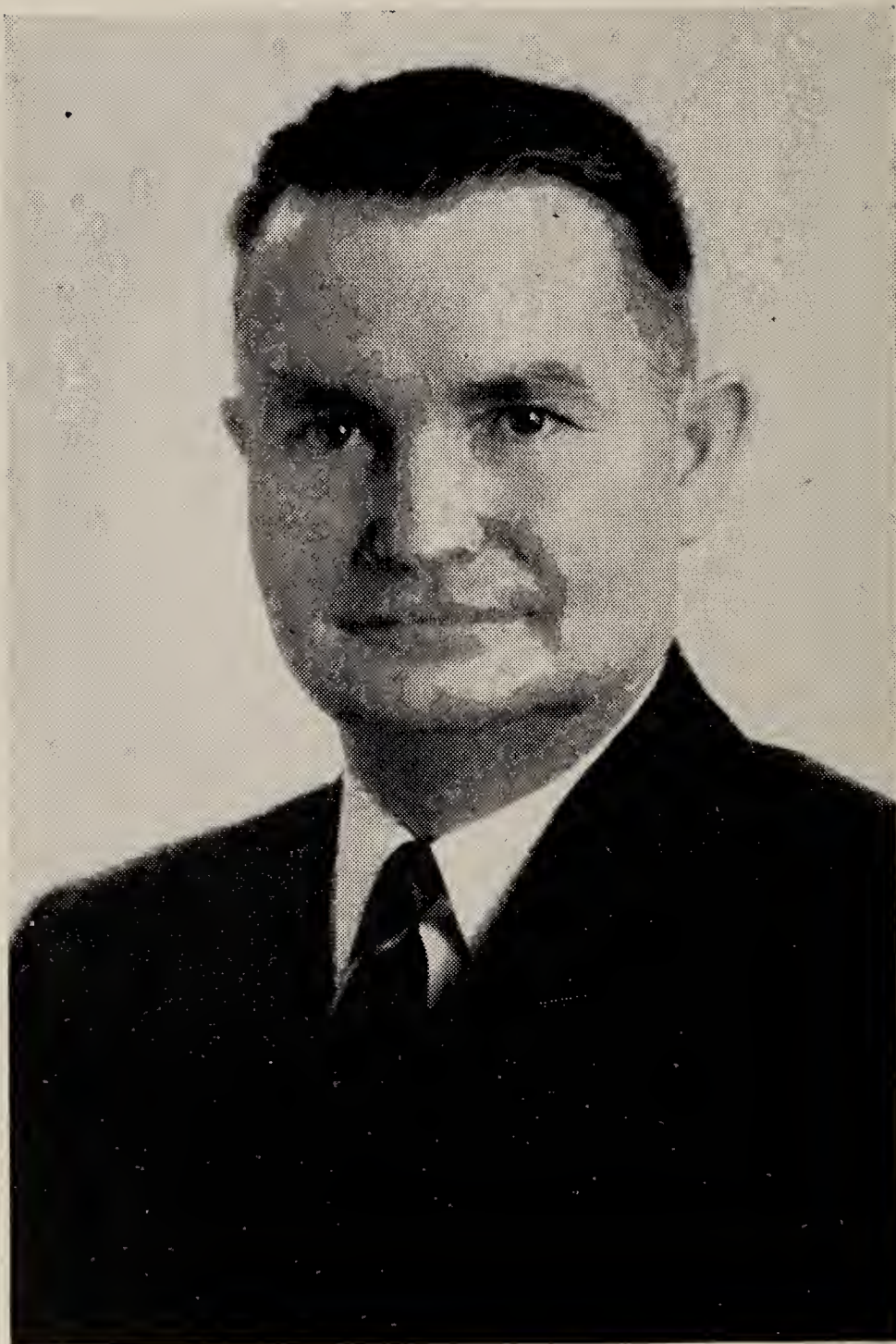
To my Mother, Minnie Alice Parsons, who early taught me the pleasure to be had in reading.

To my wife, Victoria Reid, whose patience has seen me through this, my major accomplishment.



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FOWLER COAT OF ARMS



GROVER PARSONS FOWLER
THE AUTHOR

FOREWORD

GOOD ancestry is a precious heritage, and it is well that a history as rich as that of the Fowler family should be carefully recorded and preserved.

The record made by America stands alone in the history of the world. Where the greatest nation on earth stands today there was only a wilderness a few short centuries ago. While still a sparsely-settled unorganized country, she fought for and won her freedom from the mightiest of empires. She has never fought war unless provoked, though she has never lost one with an outside foe. With the greatest wealth any country has ever enjoyed, she has shown the world that with this amazing progress there could be preserved the principles of liberty, equality, and civil and religious freedom.

Centuries before America was settled, our ancestors were clinging to the same principles of thought and conduct while living in England and Scotland. The life of our ancestors in this country dates back to the days before the American Revolution. It was for these principles of freedom, and not for personal glory, that our ancestors fought in that war, and as our ancestry is in common, we are placed on the same level, whether our forefathers were privates or officers, farmers, carpenters or aristocrats. That they fought the British and Tories with fierce loyalty entitles all of them to equal distinction. And though their land in the "up country" of South Carolina was bought for a small sum of money, they paid a tremendous price when wresting their acres from the wilderness and the Indians.

Only recently have we realized that older members of our family—those to whom many points in our family history

have been handed down—are fast passing away. An effort has been made to secure as much of this information as possible for this record. Time has obscured many valuable facts, and your indulgence is asked in view of errors that no doubt have been made. Perhaps some future historian will be able to make a finished account from these necessarily broken and at times tangled records. I can, of course, make no claim of honor in making history; it is merely my privilege to record the incidents as I have found them. But if I succeed in elevating your ideals by relating the genuine traits and accomplishments of your forefathers, I will have every reason to be satisfied with my efforts.

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OUR ANCIENT SIRE.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

*Now when you think your task is hard and working hours are
long,
Remember, in the ancient days, they died who were not strong,
They had to build their walls and roof and hew the wood for
fire,
They had to catch and kill for meat and spin for warm attire.*

*They dipped the water from a well; no rest from toil they knew,
With aching backs and blistered hands they paid for all they
grew.
And though the years were cruel things and would no mercy
give;
The men and women braved them through and thought it good
to live.*

*Now you have but one task to do that asks six hours a day,
And yet you whimper it's too hard; too long at work to stay.
For you've forgot those ancient sires who toiled their whole
lives through,
And never thought their hours too long; their tasks too much to
do.*

INTRODUCTION

ON the third Sunday in August, 1935, an organization known as "The Captain Moses T. Fowler Family" was perfected by a group of his descendants who met at old Fairview Presbyterian Church in the southern part of Greenville County, South Carolina. At this meeting the author of this book was chosen Family Historian; due to his interest in the work, and a love for his kinsmen he had inherited from his father, rather than through any particular ability as a historian or genealogist, since other members of the family were much better qualified for the task through intellectual attainments.

Had I realized at the outset the responsibility, work and expense involved, I would not have accepted so extensive an undertaking, I feel sure. Of course, only a history of the Moses T. Fowler family was planned at first, but in my search for material, more and more information about the Fowler family as a whole was accumulated, so that the scope of the book has been greatly extended.

This explains why the Moses T. Fowler branch is given more prominence in the book than others receive and, too, as a member of this branch I naturally have had access to more material on this branch than others. Nevertheless, I have endeavored to neglect none of the branches and have not only made use of all material sent me but have, for the sake of accuracy, tried to use the material just as it was given. At times I have been able to add to the material sent me by the various branches but in no instance have I intentionally left out any information of importance that has come to me.

Five years of earnest effort, at considerable personal expense, has gone into my work of exhausting every available

source for accurate data for this book. Since records have been gathered from many different sources throughout over half of the United States, I ask that it be kept in mind that under the circumstances inaccuracies are almost certain to occur.

I have been greatly encouraged in this work by the interest you have shown and the cooperation you have given me. Only occasionally have I encountered instances of lack of interest or come in contact with members of the family who questioned my intentions, and with these few exceptions it has been a pleasure to correspond with you. I wish to thank all I have been fortunate enough to meet for your kind hospitality and cooperation. I believe I can truthfully say that I have succeeded in becoming acquainted with more members of the Fowler family than any other member of the family has ever been able to meet, and, of course, I get much satisfaction from this wide acquaintance.

I wish the name of everyone who has contributed material for this book could be mentioned, but space will permit the mentioning of only those who have gone beyond the scope of their own branch of the family and have furnished valuable material that could not be secured through direct sources. You and I shall be forever indebted to the following for their invaluable assistance in securing this information:

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Archives of the following Counties in North Carolina: Wake, Orange, Johnston, Granville, Warren, Franklin, Alamance, Stokes, Rockingham, Surry, Iredell, Mecklenberg, Rowan, and Union.

And the valuable records found in the following:

"Annals of the Fowler Family," by Mrs. Glenn Dora Fowler, of Austin, Texas.

"The History of the Pedens in America," by Mrs. Eleanor Howell.

"The Genealogy of the Benson-Latimer-Reed-Durham and Associated Families," by Mary Benson Maxwell, of Orlando, Florida.

The Christopher Fowler Manuscript, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The John Fowler Manuscript, of Clinton, North Carolina.

The Fowler Park Manuscript, of Laurens County, South Carolina.

The Lillie Fowler Manuscript, of Mebane, North Carolina.

The John Fowler Manuscript, of Laurens County, South Carolina.

The Manuscript of Mrs. Emma Burnam Quebedeaux, daughter of Sarah Jane Fowler, of Austin, Texas.

Other sources of information were markers from cemeteries in various sections of the country and old Bibles.

FOWLER CHARACTERISTICS

Each family has characteristics which give its members a certain individuality and it is interesting to note some of the traits and qualities typical of our line of the Fowler family:

Tall and erect figures with graceful carriage; a high and noble brow, the pride of many generations; shapely hands and feet; in many instances hair of unusually fine texture, most frequently light in color; large English teeth, sometimes with a distinctive quality of turning outward; mild gray eyes but dark, and keen when full of fire; voices full of power and often musical.

Never self seeking, the Fowlers have rarely engaged in politics. They have been little interested in personal power, and have always been free from boasting and vulgar show. On the other hand, an outstanding quality has been their marked independence of thought and action, their open manner and their dislike of plots and intrigues. Always they have had a great love for honesty, truth and benevolence and an unswerving faith in the principles of Christianity.

Although they were Quakers in the early colonial times, they have invariably become identified with some branch of religious faith in the community in which they made their homes. This has been their greatest contribution to civilization—even more important than producing great soldiers and teachers has been the fact that, through many generations, they have kept the fundamental faith of their fathers. Although many of the very strict rules followed by the Quakers are inconsistent with our modern times, and have thus been discarded as unnecessary, we have the same Bible, we worship the same God, and have kept alive the fundamentals of Christian living, whether we have become Methodists, Baptists or Presbyterians.

THE FOWLER COAT-OF-ARMS

Tracing the origin of heraldry back through the centuries, one learns that the Indians of America and tribes in Europe had totem poles; Hebrews, Egyptians, the Chinese and Japanese used symbols; Greeks and Romans used ensigns on shields, as did the Norman invaders.

But heraldry did not come into full flower until after the First and Second Crusades had been waged and, in the Twelfth Century, as head of the Third Crusade, Richard the Lion Hearted proudly displayed his great seal and a lion rampant.

Three factors contributed to the rise of heraldry: man's desire to enhance his personal appearance, the need of identifying marks, and the necessity of personal seals in an age of deplorable illiteracy. From the beginning, knights, nobles and the gentry displayed their arms on furniture, jewelry, ornaments and in many other ways, the coat-of-arms coming from the practice of embroidering the family design on the surcoat, or great coat.

For many years there was no restriction as to the use of coats-of-arms and a family chose whatever insignia that struck his fancy. Crosses, symbols of Christianity, were frequently used, while lions, foxes, eagles or owls represented the virtues the particular family was supposed to possess. Finally, however, the insignias became so numerous and confusing that Henry V prohibited their assumption except by inheritance or special order of the crown.

It was during the Third Crusade that the Fowler coat-of-arms came into existence. Tradition has it that Richard Fowler had trained his company of bowmen in the skilled use of bow and spear. At Acre, near Jerusalem, a crucial stage had been reached by the Crusaders in 1191 when the Infidels surprised the camp of Christians one night. Richard Fowler and his skilled bowmen were keeping watch and through their gallant

fighting, held the Infidels at bay until the rest of the army had been awakened, thus saving the forces of Richard Couer-de-Leon from destruction.

In reward for this service Richard Fowler was created a nobleman and received with this honor a large grant of land and, of course, the privilege of a coat-of-arms. The Fowler coat bears a helmet of silver, representing nobility; above the helmet is an owl, while beneath the helmet is a wreath—symbol of chivalry, the emblem presented the favorite knight by a lady during a tournament.

The silver flourishings behind the helmet represent the cap of honor, while the blue flourishings represent the mantle flowing from the helmet for protection. The silver ends of the mantle also represent protection. The shield is blue and bears three lions—"Passant and Guardant"—two on the upper part of the shield and one on the lower, and also bears silver chevrons upon which are three crosses. The chevrons were derived from the war saddle and the crosses represent military distinction. The motto is "Sapiens Qui Vigilat," meaning "It is the wise one who watches."

The Fowler coat-of-arms, Burks Periods, and is registered in the Institute of American Genealogy, is reproduced on another page in this book.

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While this information on the Fowler coat-of-arms is given, as well as something on pages to follow regarding distinguished Fowlers in England, I trust this will not be taken as a claim of descending from the ruling class. Naturally, the English records given are of prominent Fowlers about whom records have been preserved, but study of our family history has convinced me that it is of the sterling qualities of our ancestry, their character and principles, regardless of station in life, that we should be most proud. There were doubtless many

Fowlers of humbler station in England who did as much for Brittain as those mentioned.

Of most interest to us, of course, is the history of the Fowlers in America. We can take pride in the fact that as early as the 1660's one of our forefathers, John Fowler the First (in America), had established himself in the Virginia Colony, thus being among those famous colonials known as The First Families of Virginia. Just when he came to America is not known, perhaps between 1650 and 1660, but in 1662 he received grants of land on the Appomatox River. Evidently an industrious man, he received another grant of land in 1673 from Sir William Berkeley, Governor, for the transportation of eight persons to the colony.

The territory in which John Fowler settled was then on the border of civilization. When the first colonists sought a site for a settlement in the vicinity in 1607, they found an Indian town near the mouth of the Appomattox, present site of Petersburg, and nearby was the village of Matoax, home of Pocahontus, one of Virginia's most romantic figures. Fort Henry was built by Governor Berkley in 1646, and many exploring expeditions went out from this frontier post. The nearby Indian trading post called Peters Point, established by Major Peter Jones, later grew into the present city of Petersburg.

John Fowler settled just across the Appomattox from Fort Henry and there laid the foundation in America for the House of Fowler. Not far away, near James River, lived the founders of the Byrd family in America. William Byrd II, son of the founder of that house, moved across the James to Westover and it was he who surveyed and established the line between North Carolina and Virginia.

While descended from one of the First Families in Virginia, our ancestors were not the Tidewater aristocrats who endeavored to rule the colony with an iron hand and at times perse-

cuted the less fortunate settlers.

John Fowler was no doubt a member of the Society of Friends before he came to America and perhaps he knew George Fox, the Puritan silk weaver who, at the age of 25, established the Society of Friends, who later came to be known as Quakers. Fox has left this interesting version of how the name "Quaker" came to be applied.

While on trial Fox was being ridiculed by Judge Bennett and, becoming angry, pointed at the judge and warned him,

"The time has come for even judges to quake and tremble before the Lord."

"Ah," replied the judge, "so you are Quakers are you?"

George Fox visited John Fowler's home on a visit to America in 1672, and it was from the vicinity in which John Fowler lived that so many of the members of that faith went forth to establish the Society of Friends in other sections. Godfrey Fowler, youngest son of John Fowler, was also a Quaker and was prominent in their councils.

It has been the author's privilege to see the houses which gave shelter to members of each generation of my branch of the Fowlers in South Carolina, and I have also visited the sites of homes of other branches in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. To me, none has been quite so interesting as the Old Log House that stood beside the Old Buncombe Road in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. This was the home of Francis Fowler, the first of my branch in that state. Elsewhere in the book you will find an artist's drawing of the old structure, made from my conception of it as I have remembered it from boyhood.

Perhaps nothing so well typifies the sturdy spirit of our ancestors as the old log cabins in which they lived. Although few of them are standing today, they are still to be found with surprising frequency in the counties that border the North

Carolina-Virginia line, in the central and western portions of these states.

Perhaps it is the word "cabin" and its association with the pioneers who brought civilization to a new world, or that it is tied up in our minds with the romance of the South and its lovable people—at any rate, most of us have felt the desire to live in a cabin. In a former day it seemed a prerequisite of becoming President of our country to be born in a cabin.

The log cabin was the only logical and safe place of abode for America's settlers. Though crude, the structures were liveable and were made of materials readily found at hand. Tall, straight pines, sturdy oaks or maples, whichever lay at hand, were felled, cut into the right lengths, then rolled or dragged to the chosen spot and mounted one upon another in pig pen style.

Notches cut near the end of the logs fitted into the joints and openings were made for windows and doors. From some nearby creek bank came clay with which the cracks were daubed. The typical cabin had a huge chimney with a flat top, made of stones gathered close by. Fireplaces were big in proportion, usually made to use wood of four and six foot lengths, and in them hung swinging pots and kettles suspended from hooks in the chimney. All the cooking was done over these fireplaces. No cabin was without at least one gun, usually hung over the door for easy access in case of emergency. Hanging on the walls were gourds used for dippers and from the rafters hung hams and long strings of peppers.

In most instances, a pioneer would first build a small cabin, probably twenty by twenty in size, with a door front and rear, but as the family increased, he would add a lean-to or shed on one side. Earliest pioneers found it necessary to build their cabin near a spring, but as the family became larger and when roads were built from one settlement to another, larger houses

were built with accessibility to the road being the first consideration. And since the roads were built on the ridges in order to eliminate the crossing of streams as much as possible, the settler would build his house, now usually one of good size, on the ridge and have a well dug to supply water for household use.

So important was the part log cabins played in the days when civilization was being brought to the American wilderness that they will long remain in the affections of our people. I am happy to have seen these homes of our ancestors, for from them I have caught a sense of the sturdiness and quiet dignity of our forefathers who dwelled in them.

It has been my pleasure to stand upon the freehold of every one of my ancestors in America, from the land on the Appomattox, settled by John Fowler "the First", on down the line—Godfrey Fowler "the First", the second Godfrey Fowler, Francis "the First" in South Carolina, Moses, John, Captain Moses T. Fowler, and my father, William Fowler, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, South Carolina. To have looked upon these acres and to have traveled the lanes they traveled has endowed me with a sense of appreciation for the conditions under which they labored to establish the foundation of the civilization we now enjoy.

It has been a rare privilege to gather for you the foundation stones of the House of Fowler from the numerous places where our ancestors established their hearthstones. It is my earnest hope that you will take them and build upon them a house of greater proportions. And now it is my pleasure and honored privilege to present to you the builders of the House of Fowler.

CHAPTER I

THE FOWLERS AND THEIR NAME

THE earliest traces of the sturdy name of Fowler date from the time when fierce invaders from the North were changing the map and history of Europe by their sweeping invasions of France, and later England.

This name is of ancient Anglo-Norman origin, and comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "Fugal", meaning fowl. However, most of the Fowlers in America are of English descent.

It seems that the early bearers of our name not only "pursued and captured wild fowl", but also sold them, for in its early form the French suffix, "ere", following "fowl", meant an agent or dealer. Old English and early American records carry frequent mention of the name in various forms, such as "Foul-er", but "Fowler" is the generally accepted form.

Long before they accompanied William the Conqueror during his conquest of England, the early Fowlers seem to have taken part in the successful invasion of France, under the leadership of the Norseman Rolfe, or Rollo, who conquered that country about the beginning of the Tenth Century.

But although they were able to overcome the inhabitants of the country in battle, Rolfe's men could not withstand the civilization they found there and soon assumed the ways and customs of the land. For centuries, Gaul, or France, had felt the influence of Roman civilization, and eventually there existed there a fusion of French, Roman, Teutonic and Norse races, all speaking the French tongue.

Across the channel lay England, which was to be the home of the Fowlers for many centuries. According to science, the British Isles were in prehistoric times a part of the Continent, but since it lay, in island form, too far West to benefit by the

early civilizing influences of the countries bordering the Mediterranean, it was still a wild country when others had reached civilization to a high degree.

Caesar's main purpose in conquering Britain lay in keeping the wild inhabitants of the country from invading Gaul, but even while Britain was under Roman dominance, she experienced numerous invasions from other races. From the North, in what is now Scotland, came the ravaging Picts. From Ireland came the Scots, who later settled in Scotland. From across the channel came the Danes and Angles, the last of whom perhaps did more than any other race to totally subject the Britons prior to the coming of the Normans.

As Duke of Normandy, the man who was to become known as William the Conqueror had only a far-fetched claim to the English crown. But when he found that Harold had been chosen King of England to succeed King Edward, in January, 1066, he immediately put in a claim for the crown himself. During the whole of that spring and summer, ships for his English invasion were being built in the Norman harbors.

William met Harold in battle on October 14 that year, and no doubt a number of the Fowlers who went to England about that time took part in the famous conflict. Although William had 10,000 trained Norman fighters with him, it was only after using various strategic maneuvers that he got the English army, with a smaller force, to move down from their position on a hill, and thus offer his men a chance to make a successful attack.

Finally, finding the weapons of his archers were not laying down the deadly fire he expected, he ordered his men to shoot their arrows into the air. The bowmen obeyed and a shower of arrows rained upon the English, one of them piercing Harold's eye, stretching him lifeless on the ground.

On Christmas Day, 1066, William was chosen king by acclamation at Edward's Abbey at Westminster in London. The

Normans outside mistook the shouts of applause for a tumult against their Duke, and set fire to the houses around. The English rushed out to save their property, and William, frightened for the only time in his life, was left alone with the priests. Not knowing what was next to follow, he was crowned King of the English, in an empty church, amid the crackling of flames and the shouts of men struggling outside.

Absolutely fearless and with an iron will, William set about welding a united kingdom where only a loosely-bound, semi-barbaric country had existed before. Working with ruthless vigor at times, he brought order out of chaos, demoted powerful Earls who might revolt, wrought far-reaching changes in the country's religious forms, promoted education, and set up an efficient form of taxation.

It was under the heading of taxation—the first systematic levying the country had known—that the name Fowler first appears in English records. William sent commissioners throughout the country to make appraisals on the property owned by his subjects. The result of their inquiries was embodied in Domesday Book, so called because it was no more possible to appeal from it than from the Last Judgment. The Fowlers were among those listed in this early record of English property owners.

Just how closely this survey by "The Conqueror" was conducted is shown by an old account that says, rather complainingly:

"So very narrowly he let speer it out that there was not a sigle hide nor a yard of land, nor so much as—it is a shame to tell, though he thought it no shame to do—an ox nor a cow nor a swine was left that was not set in his writ." The chronicler who wrote these words was an English monk at Peterborough.

Thus, going into England with the indomitable William, the Fowlers can be said to have arrived there at a time when the

country first took form and, ceasing to be a semi-civilized island off the Western coast of Europe, began to lay the foundations of one of the world's great powers today. For once the powerful and potentially dangerous Earls had been subdued, and order and system had been established; the invading Normans became builders instead of destroyers.

William built a castle in every town of importance, garrisoning each with men, for his own and the people's protection. The Tower of London is the most famous of these castles built by "The Conqueror." And to the credit of the Normans and the new king, some of the most beautiful schools and churches in Europe were erected.

Four generations later, there appears in old records an account, "Richard Fowler, of Foxley, County of Buckingham, accompanied the glamorous Richard (Cour de Lion) The Lion Hearted to the Holy Land during one of the Crusades" (1191). This indicates that even in that early day, the Fowlers held their religion as a thing to be fought for if necessary.

The Crusades, so named because each pilgrim wore as an emblem or badge a sign of the cross, began to gain momentum about 1073. The first object was to prove the right of Christian pilgrims to visit the Holy Sepulcher, but later grew into a zealous resolve to lay conquest on Palestine and deliver it from the infidel Saracens. By 1096, Peter the Hermit had preached the necessity of making a crusade throughout Europe, and that year 6,000,000 people are said to have left their homes in all parts of Europe and started for Palestine.

With untold suffering and countless deaths, the First Crusade resulted in the final capturing of the Holy City and the establishment of a Christian government. However, by 1144 the Christians in Palestine implored help, and this resulted in the Second Crusade—a failure, as Jerusalem was lost.

It was during the Third Crusade, 1191, in which Richard the

Lion Hearted of England, Philip II of France, and Emperor Frederick Barbarosa took part, that Richard Fowler came into prominence. He took with him and maintained during this crusade to Palestine a body of British bowmen, all of whom were his own tenants.

The Third Crusade has been described as a "glorious but fruitless effort for the recovery of Palestine." However, Richard Fowler's services were so brilliant that King Richard bestowed upon him the crest with our family's present coat-of-arms and a grant of land in Abbey-Cwyn-Hir.

According to tradition, it was during the siege of Acre that Richard Fowler blocked an attempt of the infidels to surprise and capture the Christian camp, and that it was this brilliant stroke that brought him knighthood.

Nine crusades were conducted before their object of regaining permanently the Holy Land for Christianity was abandoned. Begun in 1073, this amazing period in the world's religious history came to a close in 1291, when the Sultan took the city of Acre, driving the Christians out of Syria, thus ending long years when Jerusalem was alternately in infidel, then Christian, possession.

From Sir Richard Fowler, this hero of the Third Crusade, we are direct descendants. He was progenitor of the House of Fowler that flourished for many generations in Buckinghamshire and other parts of England.

The Fowlers in England have been people of importance for hundreds of years. The family has produced many members of Parliament, prominent churchmen and owners of large estates.

Sir William Fowler of Ricot, Oxford, fourth in descent from Sir Richard, was the father of the second Sir Richard Fowler, knighted by King Edward IV and created Chancellor of the

Duchy of Lancaster. Sir Richard II was a member of Parliament in 1467 and died in 1477, leaving a widow, Joan, and a son, Sir Richard Quartermayne Fowler, who was prominent in the royal court in England in the early Sixteenth Century.

Edward, descendant of Sir Richard, the crusader, had favor with the Crown, for according to an old account, he entertained Henry VIII and his first queen, Catherine of Aragon, in 1514. Thomas, second son of Sir William Fowler, was Esquire to the body of King Edward IV. He was the father of three sons: Bryan Fowler, of St. Thomas, County of Stratford; William Fowler, of Harnage Grange, Shorpshire; and James Fowler, of Perdford, Staffordshire.

William Fowler, the second son of Thomas, was one of the Poets of the court of James VI, in 1560. His son, Christopher, was a distinguished Presbyterian minister. We have a record of only one of his sons, Christopher—born 1611, died 1676.

From Reverend Christopher Fowler's son, John, who came to Virginia in 1662 and settled on the Appomattox River, we in America trace our ancestry. This John Fowler died in 1683, leaving three sons: John, Mark, and Godfrey.

The descendants of Godfrey Fowler, the only one of the sons of John Fowler the first to leave any descendants, have spread to every state in the Southland, and have played a very important part in the founding and growth of this nation. Through the years they have been known for their honest industry, moral strength, piety and courage.

From Burke's Periods, I give you the Fowler's of England who have held titles, and have played important roles in the history of the British Empire:

Sir Richard Fowler, of Foxley, in the County of Bucks, serving as a commanding officer against the Infidels in 1190, maintained at his own expense a certain number of British bowmen, all his own tenants, to serve in the wars. By his extraordinary

vigilance, he saved the Christian camp from nocturnal surprise and received the honor of Knighthood in the field from his Royal Master, who caused the crest which he then bore (a head and lure) to be changed to the Vigilant Owl. His two sons were John Fowler, of Foxley, and Henry Fowler. Other Fowlers who have been knighted in England are:

Sir Thomas Fowler, St. Thomas County, Stafford.

Sir William Fowler, Ricott County, Bedford.

Sir William Fowler, Harnage Grance County.

Sir Thomas Fowler, Penderford County, Stafford.

Sir Fowler, Stonehouse County, Gloucester.

Sir Richard Fowler, Leicestershire.

Sir Thomas Fowler, Islington County, Middlesex.

Sir Fowler, Oxfordshire.

Sir Fowler, Shorpshire.

Sir Fowler, Horton Hall, Leak County, Stafford.

Rt. Rev. Edward Fowler, 1683, Bishop of Gloucester.

Sir Lambert Fowler, Windlesham House, Bedford County.

Major Francis Charles Fowler, of Ashley Manor, born July 27, 1864. Descendant of Sir William Fowler, of Harnage Grange.

Sir Montague Fowler, born November 12, 1858, 4th Baronet. Descendant of John Fowler, of Wincobank, near Sheffield. Sir John Fowler was 1st Baronet, Sir John Authur Fowler was 2nd Baronet, and Sir John Edward Fowler was 3rd Baronet.

Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler, 1st Baronet, Lord Mayor of London in 1885. Born September 12, 1828. Created Baronet in 1885.

The Reverend Christopher Fowler married Elizabeth Burgess, of Malborough. They had the following children:

1. Joseph Fowler
2. Christopher Fowler
3. Mary Fowler

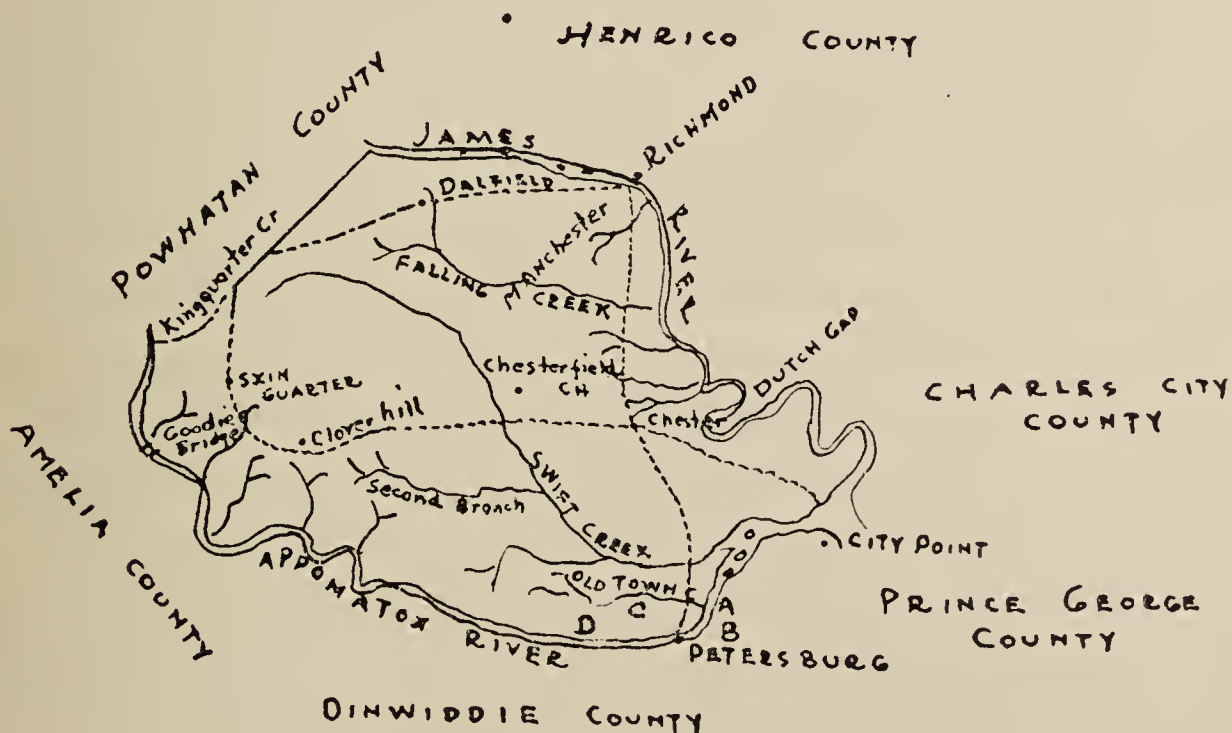
4. Sarah Fowler
5. Mary Fowler
6. Samuel Fowler
7. JOHN FOWLER.

College of Heralds, London, England.

CHAPTER II

John Fowler, the First in America

NOTE I. JOHN FOWLER, 390 acres, volume 6, page 485:
 “To al &c.—know ye that the Sir William Merkley, Kt. Governor, give and grant unto JOHN FOWLER 390 acres of land, 200 thereof lying on the north side of the Appomattocks River in.....County (illegible, but known to be Henrico), and adjoining said Fowler, his land, and running (here follows the survey) ‘along the Old Town Runn to the Plane Ford—&c.’—‘and 190 acres lying on the north side of Old Town Creek in the county aforesaid, on the north side of Appomattocks River.’ The said land to said Fowler to have and to hold for the transportation of eight persons, to wit: Jno. Baxter, Mary Poolan, Rob’t C....., Thos. Wooley, Mary, his wife, Paul Varden, Clara Varden, Anne Welle. Oct. 30, 1673.” Now we know



- A. John FOWLER. PATENTED 1662
- B. John FOWLER, PATENTED, 1673
- C. PATENTED BY GODFREY FOWLER 1724
- D. PATENTED BY GODFREY FOWLER 1724

beyond a doubt that this is our JOHN THE FIRST in the evidence of subsequent deeds and wills. The next note proves that there was an earlier grant, in 1662, as the foregoing says, "adjoining said Fowler, his land."

NOTE II. Henrico Deeds, page 379, Feb. 1. 1692. Deed of Godfrey Fowler, planter, to John Wilson, both of Bristol Parish, Henrico County, 100 acres on the north side of Old Town Creek, &c., "being part of a patent to JOHN FOWLER, father of Godfrey, Sept. 12, 1662, James Cittie."

NOTE III. Page 487, Henrico Deed Book, Oct. 1, 1687. "Mark Fowler, son and heir of John Fowler, deceased, of Henrico County, 200 acres lying on Old Town Creek and devised by him the said John Fowler, to his son Mark, transferred by deed to Thos. Batt, October 1, 1687." We know that JOHN FOWLER THE FIRST was dead before 1683.

NOTE IV. Page 394, Henrico County Deed Book No. 1. Mark Fowler, on the 14th of April, 1685, released John Davis. "Know all men by these presents that I *Mark Fowler* of Bristol Parish in Henrico County have remitted, released and forever quitt-claimed and do by these presents for me my hiers Executors and Administrators, remise, release, acquitt and discharge John Davis of Bristol parish in Henrico County aforesaid of and from all and all manner of Accon cause and causes of Accon debbs, acct, dues and demands whatsoever which shall or may happen by reasons of any matter and cause of thing whatsoever, or Which I the sd. *Mark Fowler* may, might could or should have agt. ye sd. *John Davis* his Exect. & Adms. from the beginning of the world until the date hereof. More particularly, I sd. *Mark Fowler* doe hereby Acquitt and forever discharge the sd. *John Davis* his Exect & Adms. of and from one cow about three and one half (years) old, one mare about 7 years old and one young horse about 3 years old and one gun being all of ye Legacy left to me ye sd. Mark by my loving Father

John Fowler. In witness whereof I hereunto sett my hand this seal this 14th. day of April, A.D. 1685.

his
Mark X Fowler
mark

Sealed and.....in ye presence of

Henry Kent, Tho. Batt

Henrico Court X 8^oA 1686.....Recorded at ye request of
John Davis in open court.

Henry Randolph Clerk.

NOTE A. This is Mark, brother of Godfrey the First. Book No. 1, page 467—Indenture between *Mark Fowler* “son & heir of John Fowler” and Thomas Batt. Oct. 1st. 1687.

Orphans Court of Henrico County. Item No. 15: “Mr. Tho. Batte Senr. is requested and desired at yet next court to appear and give an account of his proceedings about Fowler’s Orphans.” Aug. 1685.

Item No. 18: “Mr. Thomas Batte Senr. being by order of this World Court dated the first day of Oct. A.D. 1683 impowered to take ye estate of ye Orphans of John Fowler deceased into his possession which he hath not yett given any security: It is ordered that he be summoned to appear at ye next Court to enter security for ye same.”

NOTE B. Item No. 19—“John Davis Guard: to ye Orphans of John Fowler dec’d failing to present security for ye estate to ye sd orphs belonging to Mr. Tho. Batte Senr. in consent enters himself security for ye same but with this Proviso of liberty to himself. That if ye sd. Davis doth not by next court held for this county provide security and again discharge him, ye sd Batte, of this Recognizance. That then ye sd. Batte be and he hereby Authorized and impowered to take all ye estate to ye sd. Orphs belonging unto his own possession.” Aug. 1687.

NOTE C. Item No. 20—“*Mark Fowler* one of ye Orphans of

John Fowler dec'd, did this day in court personally appear and acknowledge ye receipt of his estate from Jno. Davis his guardian and discharged ye court of ye same." Aug. 1687.

NOTE D. Item No. 34—At an Orphans Court held at Varina Aug. 21, 1693. "It is ordered that Godfrey Fowler be summoned to ye next Court to show cause if any bee why the court should not be discharged from what Estate was left him by his father John Fowler."

From Chucktuck Monthly Meeting of Friends, Nansemond County, Virginia. This Record book was begun in year of 1673 by the motion and order of George Fox—founder of Quakerism—who was in America on a missionary journey. This letter, dated 10 month, 1672, was sent from Elizabeth River to friends at Nansemond. "Friend Wm Denison, Wm Garnett, John Porter, George Kemp, Thos. Jordan, Edward Perbin, Wm Pope, Robert Lavr, Thos. Hollowell, Leum Buffkin. Friends ye above mentioned, to keep a man's meeting once a quarter, according to paper that Wm Denson hath whose paper declared Friends had appointed the men's meeting, and if JOHN FOWLER'S house be too far off, then ye may appoint it at Thomas Hollowell's or any other place as ye may see more convenient." This letter continues to direct them as to the organization of the meeting and how they are to keep their register, etc.

From "SOUTHERN QUAKERS & SLAVERY" Weeks, page 15:

ROBERT FOWLER, owner of the vessel "Woodhouse," about 1658 brought the Quaker missionaries: William Robinson, Robert Hodgson and Christopher Holder, to Virginia. Since at this time the migration of Friends was contrary to the laws of Virginia colony it would indicate that Fowler himself was a Quaker and in sympathy with their journey and teachings.

NOTES ON GODFREY FOWLER I

GODFREY FOWLER I, (for whom Edward Chilton is attorney) having an accusation (?) against Mr. Thom. Batt Sr., declared That he hath a good right and title in and to 398 Acres of Land lying in this County and Tho: Batte about ye first day of May last and severall days For which he prays Judgment and to be put in possession of ye sd Land and to ye do That by force of a conveyance or deed of Bargain and sales made by *Mark Fowler* elder brother of ye plantif and acknowledged in this court ye first day of October A.D. 1687 by ye said defendant is lawfully possessed and seized by ye plaintiff of 200 acres of Land part of ye plaintiffs demand. And that wherefore ye plaintiff hath no.....against him, whereupon ye plaintiff in court produced a copy of yet last will of *John Fowler* ye elder dec's Father to John, Mark and Godfrey Fowler (ye now plaintiff) and pleads That by ye sd will of ye John, Mark and Godfrey had each of them an Estate for Life in ye aforesaid 398 acres of Land in equal proportions. And that his two elder brothers *John* and *Mark* are now dead (Here there is a word that looks like *no* or *so* issue) so court issue ordered division (not sure this is right) of ye said Land by which means the plt. as being ye only surviving Son & heir at Law doth rightfully and justly belong unto him and the therefore prays judgement. All which coming before ye sd. Court considered they are of the opinion that ye pla. hath a good estate & right and title to ye sd. 398 acres of Land and have wherefore ordered That ye sheriff of this County do putt him into quiett and peaceful possession where of the Eject the defendant therefrom."

Deed and Will Book No. 3, page 89—"Godfrey Fowler in court acknowledged a convey for 50 acres of Land to John Wilson 'Susanna, the wife of Godfrey Fowler (being first

privately examined according to law) did this day in court Relinquish and surrender unto John Wilson and heirs all her Estate, Right and title, interest etc. Feb. 1, 1695.' ”

NOTE 1. “Henrico County Records, Orphan’s Court-Book, page 393, 1683. John Davis appointed guardian of Orphans of JOHN FOWLER, deceased, also appraiser of cattle. Orphans named John, Godfrey, and Mark. On April 4, 1685, Mark released John Davis of all claims he had on the estate of John Fowler, his father, deceased. Godfrey Fowler was ordered to appear at the next term of court to show cause why the court should not be discharged from what estate his father, John Fowler, deceased, had left him. Court was discharged Oct. 2, 1693.” Thus we know that JOHN THE FIRST was dead before or in 1683, and that Mark had attained his majority in 1685.

NOTE 2. Godfrey Fowler vs. Thos. Batt, June 1, 1691. “A copy of the will of John Fowler the elder, deceased, was produced in court, which will gave each of his three sons, John, Mark, and Godfrey, an interest in the estate of 398 acres. The said Godfrey Fowler’s two elder brothers, John and Mark, being dead, leaving no issue, the said Godfrey Fowler was declared the only heir at law.” This shows that GODFREY FOWLER THE FIRST was of age by 1691; if correct in this surmise, he was born in Virginia, in Henrico County, 1670.

NOTE 3. Henrico County Deeds, page 618, Feb., 1695. “Deed from Godfrey Fowler, planter (and signed by his wife, Susannah) to John Wilson, Sr., 50 acres. All parties to the transfer were of Bristol Parish, Henrico County.” This is proof that Godfrey was married by the year 1695.

NOTE 4. “To Godfrey Fowler and George Archer 500 acres of land, Jan. 22, 1717. Henrico Land Grants, vol. 10, p. 347 (?) or 341. To all whom it may concern, know ye that for good causes and considerations, but especially in the importation of ten persons to dwell within our Colony, and Dominion

of Virginia, to Wit, John Ironmonger, Philip Donalson, William Stiles, Matthew Ford, Jno. Ellington, Margaret Brook, Sue Fowler, Francis Merryman, Sarah Green, Flionoy Dawson, we have given and granted and confirmed and by these presents do give and grant unto Godfrey Fowler and George Archer one certain tract of Land containing 500 acres, lying and being on the north side of Appomattox River in the parish of Bristol in the county of Henrico, and bounded as follows—Beginning at a corner butterwood tree and the line of Col. Epes & Company and runneth thence along the line of Wm. Taylor,” &c.,—“thence to a black oak on the line of Col. Epes & Company to have and to hold, &c. (Signed) A. Spottswood.”

NOTE 5. July 9, 1724, 300. Vol. 12, p. 8. “To all whom it may concern—Know ye that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Shillings of good and lawful money for use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenue in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia, we have given, granted and confirmed to Godfrey Fowler one certain tract of land containing 300 acres, lying and being in Henrico County on the north side of the Appomattox River, bounded as follows (Unsigned—overlooked by the copyist, I presume; a fact much to be regretted.)

NOTE 6. “To Godfrey Fowler 400 acres on the north side of Appomattox River, County of Henrico, Aug. 17, 1725.” These entries go to establish the fact that Godfrey Fowler, the youngest and only surviving son of John, the first of our line of whom we have positive proof recorded, very materially added by importation of colonists and moneyed purchase to the lands inherited from his father. The first patent granted to John Fowler was in 1662, in James City, later in Henrico, and lastly to Godfrey in Chesterfield County. Old Town Creek is between Richmond and Petersburg, the old Fowler homestead being situated nearer the latter place, the scene of horrible carnage

in the war between the States, when Petersburg and Richmond fell.

THE WILL OF GODFREY FOWLER THE FIRST, OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA, JUNE 29, 1743.

“In the name of God, Amen! I, Godfrey Fowler of Henrico County, Va., being of perfect health and sound memory—thanks be to God!—but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make, constitute, and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

“First, I desire that my son John Fowler may have the whole use and benefit and advantage of the plantation on which he now lives, with all the Land on the north side of the Spring Branch, during his natural life, or his abode upon said plantation. After his death or removal I give and bequeath the aforesaid plantation and Tract of Land to my Grandson Godfrey Fowler, son of Mark Fowler” (the second Mark) “to his heirs forever.

“Then I give my son Godfrey Fowler the plantation and tract of Land whereon he now lives, lying on the south side of the aforesaid Spring Branch, crossing Cattail creek to William Dunifents Spring Branch, thence keeping that Branch to the line, to him and his heirs forever.

“Then I desire that my daughter (in law) Phebe, widow of my deceased son, Thomas Fowler, may have the whole use and benefit and advantage of the Tract of Land and Plantation whereon my deceased son dwelt containing two hundred acres, the same more or less, as it is already laid off by Mark’t Trees &c during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the aforesaid Plantation and Tract of Land to my two Grandsons William and Josiah Fowler, sons of my aforesaid son Thomas Fowler, to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them.

“Then I give and bequeath to my son Mark Fowler the Tract of Land and Plantation on which he now lives containing 200 acres as is now laid off by Mark’t Trees &c to him and his heirs forever.

“Then I give and bequeath unto Thomas Ellis the Plantation and Tract of Land whereon he lately dwelt containing 200 acres more or less as laid off my mart trees &c to him and his heirs forever, it being the Tract of land wch he bought of my son Joseph Fowler and the right not yet conveyed.

“Then I give and bequeath unto John Smith 100 acres of Land or be the same more or less joining upon the Land which I have given to Thomas Ellis to him and his heirs forever, he having fully satisfied me for the said land and the right not conveyed before.

“Then I give my son Joseph Fowler One Shilling Sterling.

“Then I give my Daughter Anne Hill one Sealskin Trunk.

“Then I give my son Mark Fowler all the Cattle he has of mine in his possession and the Debt he owes me.

“Then I give my Daughter Martha Vadin one Leather Chair which she has now in her possession.

“I desire that my Estate may not be appraised. All of the rest of my estate of (what) nature or kind soever I give unto my Son Godfrey Fowler, and I do constitute and appoint him my said Son Godfrey Fowler my whole and Sold Executor of my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seal this 29 Day of June 1743.

“Godfrey Fowler”

“Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the sd Godfrey Fowler to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us John Parkenson, Henry Dance, Allick Moore.”

“At Court held in Henrico County the first Monday in May 1747, this will was presented by the Ex’r and upon his Solem affirmation (he being a Quaker) and proved by John Parkenson

and Henry Dance, two of the witnesses thereto, was admitted to record. Test: Bowler Cocke, C. C.”

Therefore Godfrey Fowler the First was dead by May, 1747, as inventory of his estate was presented to the court held August 1747, by William Blacky on behalf of Godfrey Fowler Exec. Joseph Fowler the First had taken his apportionment of land by 1743 and removed from it, as we see in the will. Perhaps he had gone direct to North Carolina, for we find his sons there in 1761.

GODFREY FOWLER THE FIRST OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

GODFREY FOWLER was born in Henrico County in 1670; he died in 1747. To Godfrey and Susannah Fowler was born the following:

- I. JOHN FOWLER who married JUDITH HOBSON.
- II. MARK FOWLER whose wife was MARGORY FOWLER.
- III. GODFREY FOWLER whose wife was SARAH FOWLER.
- IV. THOMAS FOWLER whose wife was PHOEBE FOWLER.
- V. JOSEPH FOWLER who moved to Wake County, North Carolina.
- VI. ANN HILL FOWLER who married THOMAS SIMMONS and JOHN CHAPPELL.

VII. MARTHA FOWLER who married HENRY VADEN.
TO GODFREY FOWLER THE FIRST, OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MOST OF THE FOWLERS IN THE SOUTH AND WEST CAN CLAIM PARENTHOOD.

I have endeavored to give as much information as possible on the early Fowlers and I believe each branch will find a background from these records to enable them to trace their particu-

lar branch, should they become interested. I would have liked very much to have been able to give each of you your genealogy, down to the present, but time and lack of fortune forbids such a momentous undertaking. I do, however, hope you will find your branch in one of the Houses of Godfrey Fowler, and that you will continue the records of your house in some form that can be handed down to future generation.

Chesterfield County Records. "A deed dated 2 March, 1759, by John Wood, to Matthew Branch Senior, conveying 90 acres in Chesterfield County adjoining lands owned by each party to the deed; this tract being part of 200 acres bought by the said Wood from *John Fowler*." (Father of John Fowler of Kentucky.)

The Williamsburg Lodge of Masons, which had many Wm. & Mary students as members, shows that one *John Fowler* joined in October, 1780.

CALENDAR OF VIRGINIA STATE PAPERS—Vol. 5, p. 523, May 2, 1782. A petition was presented to his Excellency the Governor on behalf of Ralph Anderson, convicted of murder but whom the petitioners claimed was not responsible mortally. Anderson was tried in the District Court in Richmond. Among the names signed to this petition are: *John Fowler Sr.*, Joseph Vaden, Thomas Purkinson, Daniel Vaden.

CALENDAR OF VIRGINIA STATE PAPERS—Vol. 4, p. 79. Contains a letter from Benjamin Logan, Joseph Crockett, Richard Terrell and *John Fowler*, to Edmund Randolph, Esquire, Jan. 5th, 1786. This letter is not given in full but it urged "the importance of securing the ammunition granted for the defense of the Kentucky frontier early in the Spring."

There are two other letters in this volume to the Gov. of Virginia on the same subject, one bearing the name of John Fowler, the other containing the name John Fowler Jr. State Papers—Vol. 5, page 172. June 21st, 1790.

A letter from P. Wagner, clerk of Fairfax County Court, "certifying that the Court recommend George Augustin Washington, William Thompson, Lewis Hyikins, John Jackson, *John Fowler*, John Chapman Hunter, Elisha Cullen Dick and Edward Washington Jr. to his Excellency for Magistrares." State Papers—Vol. 9, page 427.

State House for the Commonwealth of Virginia
Richmond, 6, Dec. 1804

"Received of Maj. Samuel Coleman a sword, belt etc for John Jouett Esquire of the State of Kenutcky, which was voted him by the Legislature of Virginia for meritorious services rendered in the year 1781.

Signed,

John Fowler.

FROM THE BURLIEGH MEETING RECORDS, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

On the 16th. day of the 5 mo. 1767 it was ordered by the monthly meeting that the list of all Quaker men who were of the proper age for military (usually 18) service and members of this MM be presented to the Leiutenant of the County militia as proof of their right to be exempted from military muster. From the Dinwiddie County list are the following names: John Sears, Henry Fowler,, John Fowler, Junior.

On the 17th of 6 mo. 1769 a complaint was "drawn" against John Fowler Jr. who has for some time past behaved very Disorderly." Failing to repent he was disowned at the M.M. held at Blackwater, Surry County.

JOHN FOWLER'S WILL

WILL BOOK No. 3, PART 2, P. 361, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA.

"In the name of God amen, I, *John Fowler* of Chesterfield County, being very sick and weak in Body but of a perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testa-

ment, Viz. principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto God and as to my Body I recommend it to the Ground to be buried in a christian like and decent manner and as touching such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of in the manner and form following:

“Item—the whole of my estate I give unto my beloved wife *Meary Fowler* during her natural life or widowhood but should she marry my desire is that My estate be equally divided into three parts and two of these parts I give to my son *JOHN FOWLER*, Butt should he die in his now present age my will is that my wife enjoy the whole to her and her heirs forever.

“And Lastly I leave my *Brothers Japeth and Luke Fowler* and my Friend *Lewis Jones*, Exors. (executors) to this my last will and Testament revoking, disannuling and making void all other wills heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.”

(The date, signature, witnesses etc. of this will are all missing from the will book. It immediately follows the record of the will of *Elizabeth Traylor* made April 22nd 1782. As witnesses to this *Traylor* will are the names of: *Josiah Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler*. *Elizabeth Traylor* in this will leaves the bulk of her estate to her son *Jesse Traylor*.

The inventory of the estate of *John Fowler* was presented to court in 1783, therefore there is no doubt that the above will of *John Fowler* should be dated in 1782.

WILL OF JOSIAH FOWLER OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WILL BOOK No. 4, PAGE 378.

“I, *Josiah Fowler*, of *Chesterfield County*, being weak and sick of body but of perfect sense of memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following, To

Wit:

I leave my wife, ELIZABETH FOWLER during her natural life or widowhood, my whole estate real and personal of every kind whatsoever, and at her death or marriage my will and desire is that there should be an equal division of all personal estate between my two daughters, Phebe Traylor and Masey Blankenship, and that my land be divided equally between my two said daughters, Phebe and Masey in the following manner; that is to begin at a great pine standing near the branch between me and Jesse Traylor, from thence to run across so that the house shall belong to the upper half which shall be Masey's to make up for it being the poorest land. Lastly, I appoint Thomas Burfoot, Archer Traylor Jr., and Eleazor Clay Executors of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this Fourteenth Day of October 1795.

JOSIAH FOWLER.

Witnesses

Martha Blankenship

Eleazar Clay

Josuah Fowler.

The estate of Josiah Fowler was appraised Jan. 9, 1795 and is spoken of Deceased.

THE WILL OF GARDENER FOWLER, SR., CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1798.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Gardener Fowler, of the County of Chesterfield and Parish of Manchester, being of perfect and sound memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form thus:

"I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Fowler my plantation and land upon which I now live, containing ninety acres, be the same more or less during her natural life. My grandson, Gardener Fowler, Jr. is to live on the said plantation with his

Grandmother and do her business and no other person's, and after the death of my wife, Sarah Fowler, I give and bequeath to my said Grandson, Gardener Fowler, my land aforementioned, to him and his heirs forever.

"I give to Dinah Cook one Feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, one iron pot, one common size chest, to her and her heirs forever.

"I lend the rest of my estate unmentioned to my wife during her life for my Grandson Gardener Fowler to have the use of the estate as long as my wife lives, and after her death I give the whole of my estate to the aforesaid Gardener Fowler, to him and his heirs forever.

"My will and desire is that Heremiah Baugh and my Grandson Gardener Fowler be empowered to collect my just debts for to defray the expenses that may happen at my death. Now I do hereby revoke all other wills by me before made, and do by these presents declare this to be my last will and Testament made and witnessed this 16 day of August 1798.

(Seal) "Gardener Fowler"

"Declared and pronounced in the presence of us and we in the presence of each other." Thos. Talbot, Enoch Robert, Jr. Chesterfield County Will-Book, vol. 5, page 267.

"We, the commissioners, being first sworn, have appraised the estate of Gardener Fowler and do make return of an inventory of same, according to law, this 2d day of May, 1800. Value 54 pounds, 4s." (Signed) Jeremiah Baugh, Thos. Ashbrook, Archer Puckett. Vol. 5, page 442, Chesterfield Will-Book.

Abraham Fowler made his will July 20, 1816, naming his "beloved wife, Elizabeth Fowler, sole heir and the executrix of the estate, without security. Signed by Samuel Clarke, Ezekiel Davis, Laban Puckett. In the Chesterfield County Court, October 28, 1816, the will of Abraham Fowler, deceased, was proven by Samuel Clarke and Ezekiel Davis, subscribing

witnesses thereto, and order to be recorded. On motion of Elizabeth Fowler, executric therein named, she entered into bond with security and took the oath required by law, a certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form. Teste: Parke Poindexter.”

THE WILL OF WILLIAM FOWLER OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

September 19, 1800

“In the name of God, Amen. I, William Fowler of the County of Chesterfield, being of perfect sense and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

“My will is that all my legal debts be paid, and for that purpose I appropriate all my stock of every kind, and my other moveable furniture and utensils, and in case they be not sufficient, then my will is that as many slaves of mine be applied to the purpose as will supply the deficiency.

“I give to my wife during her life one half interest in the tract of land on which I now live, to be laid off by my executors in an equitable manner, it being that half adjoining the land of Reuben Cross which is hereby intended; and it is furthermore my will that no part thereof be planted in corn oftener than every third year, and that no timber be cut and carried off said land for any purpose or under any presense whatever, and that no waste of any kind be committed on the same. And if it so happen in laying off the said half of the said land for my wife, that the houses are not included therein, my will is that she have the use of them, except the main body of my barn, and that she have a way to the same. I also give my wife during her life one third of all my slaves, agreeable to the valuation to be made by my executors.

“My will is that my nephew William Fowler be maintained and educated by my executors out of my estate until he arrive

at the age of fifteen years.

“My will is that as soon as my executors conveniently can do so consistent with the situation of affairs, that they purchase out of my estate a four wheel carriage and appurtenances thereto for the use of my daughters. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal in possession or action, I give to my children, Eliza W. Fowler and Emily Fowler, in fee simple.

“I give to my Father during his life my negro man Charles Flood, notwithstanding anything before seeming to the contrary, if there be a sufficiency to pay all my debts.

“Lastly, I appoint Bernard Markham, Isaac Salle, Thos. Cheatham, and Reuben Cross Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 September 1800.

(Seal) William Fowler.

“Published in the presence of us, Thos. J. Robson, John Fowler, John Hampton, Isaac Salle.” Vol. 5, page 313, Chesterfield Will Book.

In Chesterfield County Marriage Records we have the marriage of William Fowler and Judith Salle, 1785, daughter of Abram Salle. If the name of the wife had been mentioned in the will we could determine if this William were related to the Salles. I should like very much to know if this was also the Captain William Fowler of the Continental Army.

From Chesterfield County Will Book, vol. 4, page 378, 1794, Josiah Fowler names his wife Elizabeth and daughter Phoebe Traylor, with Joshua Fowler as witness. The name of Mayse Blankenship is also given, but it is not clear in what connection except as a legatee. This Josiah Fowler is without doubt the son of the deceased Thomas mentioned in the will of Godfrey Fowler the First. That Thomas left a widow, “Phebe”, and two sons, William and Josiah.

Deed Book of Princess Ann County, page 414.

Feb. 4. 1718 from Thoroughbred and Pembroke, his wife, only surviving child of George Fowler, de'cd of Princess Ann Co, conveying to Chas. Sayer for 120 pounds, all the land where George Fowler lived and died (267) acres, and all the remainder of a tract called Puggetts Neck (430) acres granted to said Fowler in 1673 and 1695.

Thomas Fowler's Will, Isle of Wight Co. Virginia. April 1793, Book 10, page 270. His children are mentioned as 1. George Fowler, 2. Mills Fowler, 3. Charity Fowler, 4. Sarah Fowler, 5. Priscilla Fowler and Silas or Lilas Fowler grandson.

MILITARY SERVICES OF FOWLERS IN VIRGINIA DURING EARLY WARS OF THE COLONY AND STATE

Mention of the earliest military service is from a Land Office Warrant, No. 270. "To the principal surveyor of any county within the commonwealth of Virginia: This shall be your warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys for Alexander Fowler or assigns the quantity of 2000 acres of land due unto the said Alexander for military services performed by him as Lieutenant in Capt. Henry Peyton's Company under Major-General Sir John Irwin, Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot in the late war between Great Britain's Proclamation of 1673, a Certificate of which and of the sd Alexander Fowler (being) an inhabitant of this State at the time of Passing the land.....(illegible) proven is received into the Land Office. Given under my hand and seal of the said office on this 16th. day of Feb. 1781. John Hall."

From manuscript copy of the Auditor's Report of Payments to Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Virginia State Library, 2 volumes: "Wm. Fowler, Asst. Cloth'r, Received by himself, Aug. 12, 1783, 23 pounds, 5s, 8d." "Joseph Fowler, Sol. Inf'ty. Received by Col. Jno. Gibson, Mar. 22, 1783, 109

pounds," &c. "Moses Fowler, Sol. Inf'ty. Received by Lewis Ford, Oct. 27, 1783, 62 pounds," &c. "Anderson Fowler, Sol. Inf'ty. Rec'd by L. Johnson Dec. 18, 1783, 65 ponds," &c. "John Fowler, Sol. Inf. Rec'd by Mr. Vanmeter, No. 17, 1785, 55 pounds," &c. "Joseph Fowler, Sol. Inf. Rec'd by his widow, Mar. 2, 1786, 6 pounds," &c. This Joseph must have been killed or died early in service. Anyway he was no more in 1786.

"Acts of Virginia Legislature, 1834, Doc. 44. Moses Fowler, Sol. Inf."

"Doc. 30. Wm. Fowler, Captain Continentals. Warrant obtained for 4000 acres of land for three years' service, Feb. 24, 1783."

Doc. 34. John Fowler, private Continental line, served three years." Following up this John, further data are recorded in Revolutionary Records, Land Office (in 3 vols.): "I do certify that Samuel Crouch, Assignee of John Fowler, is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed to a private of the Continental Line for three years of service. Original voucher says Samuel Crouch Assignee of John Fowler. Council Chamber, Feb. 12, 1785. Thos. Merriwether. Sept. 13, 1783, James McClung. War. for 100 acres. No. 3974, Book 2, page 183."

No. 4112. Joseph Fowler, representative of Joseph Fowler, deceased, is entitled to the proportion of land allowed to a private of the Continental line for 3 years' service. Council Chamber, Mar. 2, 1786. Thos. Merriwether, P. Henry." "A warrant for 100 acres is issued to Joseph Fowler, representative of Jos. Fowler, deceased, page 215, Vol. 2."

"Military Certificate. Executive Dep't., Richmond, Va., Jan. 22, 1834. The heirs of John Fowler are allowed Land Bounty for his services as a private in the Continental line for 3 years if not heretofore drawn.

"The Register Teste. John B. Richardson, Sept. 15, 1834,

warrant No. 8025 for 100 acres issued to Martha Matthews, Polly Pierce and John Harris, heirs of John Fowler, deceased. Book 3, page 357.” In this connection I mention an advertisement which appeared in the Richmond Enquirer January 7, 1809. “Notice to John Fowler of Kentucky and Jordan Harris of Virginia.” “I do certify that Thos. Austen, Assignee of Anderson Fowler, is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private of the Continental line who has served 3 years. Thos. Merriwether, Benj. Harrison. Vol. 1, page 506, Rev. Rec.”

“In a return of non-commissioned officers of Capt. Briggs’ company of the Virginia line, Fort Pitt, in actual service, is Joseph Fowler. Doc. No. 1112.”

Wm. & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 10, 1st series, page 33.

“Bartholomew Fowler was commissioned Atty. General July 22, 1699. He resided in Henrico County and died about 1703 when his widow, Sarah (Archer) married Dr. Archibald Blair.

MISCELLANEOUS FOWLER SETTLERS OF AN EARLY DATE IN VIRGINIA

These Fowlers of nearly the same portion of Virginia should prove of more than passing interest to readers of this record.

“John Fowler and Ensign William Spence, 300 acres planted by patent, 1626.

“John Fowler,..... acres planted by patent at Archer’s Hope.” I am inclined to believe that this is mention of our John Fowler the First, but I am in the dark in my conjectures on account of no date being given, which is again an oversight of the copyist, I presume. We see later records of land deals by Godfrey, the son of John, and a George Archer.

“John Fowler came over in the Hopewell, 1634, age, twenty-four years.” Record in Virginia Land Office, vol. 2, page 9.

“William Fowler and Margaret Fowler arrive in Va. ship,

‘Abigail’, 1621; still living in the colony 1624.” From Hotten’s Emigrants, which includes the earliest Virginia census.

“William Fowler living in Elizabeth City in 1625.”

“Francis Fowler living in James City, 1623.” Francis Fowler living at Captain Smith’s plantation, James City, 1623-’25, age twenty-three years.

“George Fowler came in Primrose, age twenty-two years; living in Va. 1635.

“Francis Fowler, a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1642.” Henning’s Va. Statutes, vol. 1, page 236.

“Francis Fowler in James City, 800 acres, 1635; 1200 acres in 1637, and 1600 acres, 1639.” Va. Land Books.

“George Fowler in Lower Norfolk, 180 acres, 1663, 550 acres in 1673, and 670 acres in 1675. George Fowler of Princess Anne, 200 acres in 1695.”

“Wm. Fowler of Isle of Wight, 100 acres in 1695.”

“Bartholomew Fowler, 1260 acres in Isle of Wight in 1697, and 6500 acres in Essex and King William counties, in 1698.”

“Bartholomew Fowler, the King’s Attorney-General of the Colony of Virginia in 1700. He lived in Henrico County.” From the William and Mary Quarterly. The following is from Cooke’s “Virginia”, page 302: “He (Governor Francis Nicholson) made for himself an eccentric record. He had little respect for powdered wigs, and one day caught the Honorable King’s Attorney-General Fowler by the collar of his silk coat and swore that he, Governor Nicholson, ‘knew no laws the Virginians had,’ and his ‘commands should be obeyed without hesitation or reserve’.” Again, “Bartholomew Fowler in Middlesex in 1695, 600 acres, and (illegible) acres in King and Queen in 1695.”

“Wm. Fowler in Isle of Wight, 200 acres in Nansemond County, 1728.”

“Richard and Francis Fowler in Caroline, 137 acres in

1730.”

“Rob’t Fowler, 400 acres in Augusta in 1746.”

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF FOWLERS OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

“William Fowler and Judith Salle, daughter of Abram Salle, 1785.”

“Luke Fowler and Sally Adkins, 1782.”

“Burwell Adkins and Eliza (or Eliz, which may mean Elizabeth) Fowler, in 1803.”

“Zebulon Fowler and Ann Traylor, 1788.”

“Thomas Fowler and Sarah Traylor, 1788 or ’89.”

“..... Traylor and Phoebe Fowler, 1793, with Josiah Fowler, father, and Thomas Fowler (brother) for witnesses.”

“Bernard Fowler and Temperance Paukey, daughter of Stephen Paukey, 1788.”

“Thomas Fowler and Patience Parkeson, 1792.”

“Jesse Totley and Nancy Fowler, 1792.”

“William Fowler and Susannah Saunders, 1796.”

“Pleasant Fowler and Priscilla Berry, 1793.”

“Gardener Fowler and Sarah Davis, 1796 or ’97.”

“William Fowler and Phoebe Patram, 1796.” Another William Fowler.

“Joshua Fowler and Patience Blankenship, 1798.”

“Elisha Fowler and Fatey Purdue, 1801.”

Elizabeth Fowler of Dinwiddie County to John Goodwyn, born 1790, son of John Goodwyn, a planter of Dinwiddie County. Their first child was born March 1823.

CHESTERFIELD, VA., MARRIAGE RECORDS

“John Fowler to Sarah Patram, December 25, 1798.”

“Phoebe Fowler to Mayal Traylor, February 4, 1793.”

“Elizabeth Fowler to Benjamin Hatcher, June 14, 1808, Isaac Salle guardian.”

“Emily Fowler to Samuel Traylor Jr. Richard B. Goode :
Witness.”

“Fountain Fowler, the son of Fountain Fowler of Becky Blankenship, on November 23, 1816. She was the daughter of Vincet Blankenship,”

“Fountain Fowler and Elizabeth Ferguson on October 27, 1826. She was the daughter of Berry Ferguson.”

“John W. Vaden to Lucy Radcliff, March 9, 1826.”

“Michel Vaden to Prudence Warsham, January 25, 1816.”

“Fountain Fowler to Eliza Gill, April 11, 1853.”

“Francis Fowler to Littleton Wilson, January 19, 1845.”

“Thomas P. Fowler to Permilia Foulke on February 4, 1848.”

“Frances Fowler to Lucy Archer January 27, 1837. His father was Fountain Fowler and hers Bevil Archer.”

“John W. Fowler to Lucy Foulke, not of age. King Fowler was his father and Joel Fawlke was her father.”

“Joseph Fowler to Martha Rudd, November 23, 1853.”

“Samuel J. Fowler to Lucinda S. Rudd, November 23, 1853.”

“King Fowler to Rebecca Martin, November 24, 1853.”

CHAPTER III

Descendants of John Fowler, Oldest Son of Godfrey Fowler

EMBRACING THE WILL OF MATHEW HOBSON AND THE HISTORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN FOWLER OF KENTUCKY.

IN the will of Godfrey Fowler the first, of Henrico County, Virginia, June 29, 1743, he mentions.

“First I desire that my son John Fowler may have the whole use and benefits and advantage of the plantation on which he now lives, with all the Land on north side of the Spring Branch, during his natural life, or his abode upon said plantation. After his death or removal I give and bequeath the aforesaid plantation and tract of Land to my Grandson Godfrey Fowler son of Mark Fowler, to his heirs forever.”

From the will of Mathew Hobson we find the records of John Fowler's children. This will is recorded in Henrico County October 30, 1772, and mentions his daughter Judith Fowler wife of John Fowler. Mathew Hobson mentions his grandchildren as two Owen, two Cheatam, two Allen and six Fowler grandchildren as follows—

To grandson Bernard Fowler, a negro named Dick.

To Grandson William Fowler a negro named Patrick.

To grandson John Fowler Jr. a negro named Will.

To granddaughter Judith Fowler, a negro named Jenny.

He also mentions granddaughters Pollina, Tobitha and Nancy Fowler. John Fowler, Thomas Prosser and Hobson Owen were Executors; and witnesses were Thomas Owen, Thomas Prosser, Samuel Parsons and Wm. Shepperson.

William Fowler was no doubt Capt. William Fowler of the Continental Army whose land warrant for 4,000 acres of land for three year's service. Feb. 24, 1783. 1,000 acres of this land was surveyed in Ky. Dist. N. W. of Ohio River, adjoining

George Washington's Survey. This is recorded with boundaries in old land grants at Frankfort, Ky., also in *Jillson's Index*. Nothing more is definitely known of William as the numerous marriage records of William Fowler confuse me.

Bernard Fowler is listed as being married to Temperance Paukey, daughter of Stephen Paukey, in 1788. On Jan. 29, 1795, we have record of a deed to Bernard Fowler, by David Flournoy, of Chesterfield County, Virginia. In the biography of Joseph Fowler of Louisville, Ky., published in *Old Kentucky Biographies* about 1876, he says his father was Samuel O. Fowler, that Bernard was his grandfather and that Congressman John Fowler of Ky. was his uncle. In book C. page 409, Fayette County deeds, is listed 1700 acres of land conveyed by John Fowler to other parties. "This land is where Bernard Fowler now resides," dated 1800. So probably most of the descendants of John Fowler, oldest son of Godfrey first, will be found in Kentucky.

Capt. John Fowler, the other son of John Fowler, was born April 27, 1756, in Chesterfield County Va. He was married by 1789, to Millicent Wills, as her name appears in deeds in Fayette County. Ky., at this time. John Fowler entered service in 1777, was commissioned First Lieut. in Capt. Patterson's Company, Col. Robert Goode's Virginia Regiment, and so served until 1783. In a skirmish near Manchester, Va., he was severely wounded on the head by a broadsword thrust, and was taken prisoner and paroled a few days later. It is stated that he was introduced previous to his capture to General Lafayette, who had much confidence in him as a partisan officer, and that he was selected by him to accompany his Aide, Major Langburn, within the enemy's lines. On this occasion they were both taken prisoner.

In 1783, immediately following the Revolutionary War, John Fowler went to Kentucky where he was granted land for his

services in the conflict. He had 14,257 acres in old Kentucky grants and other grants amounting to three times that much. On his trips back to Virginia, he was entrusted with many dispatches and other public documents. He was elected to Congress in 1797 and served until 1807; was postmaster of Lexington, Ky., from 1814 to 1822 and "under him the service was much improved." He supported the first Agricultural Fair as Director in 1816, and was also owner of "Fowler Gardens", a large body of land which was landscaped and equipped with buildings where fairs and all kinds of entertainment were held for many years.

In 1802, he deeded 93 acres to Concord Presbyterian Church near Carlisle, Ky. In 1803, he was commissioned by the State of Virginia to bring back to Kentucky a sword which was given Jack Jouette by the State of Virginia for his famous ride.

After having served in many places of honor and trust, "John Fowler a greatly beloved and respected citizen of Lexington, died August 22, 1840 at the advanced age of 85. Capt. Fowler was one of the best types of true old Virginia Gentlemen, and was noted for his mental culture, generosity and gentleness. A large procession of military, firemen, benevolent orders and citizens followed him to his last resting place in Old Episcopal Cemetery." (Gazette, Rancke's History.)

His wife, Millicent Wills Fowler, was a woman of culture and elegance. She died at their home on Main Street, just below and opposite Planters Hotel, in 1833. They had no children.

JOHN FOWLER

John Fowler, son of Godfree, dec, of Chesterfield County; m1762-11-23 "in a public meeting" in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, Elizabeth Eears, dt of Paul (Sr) Sears of Dinwiddie County. (BW-v2-m.)

- 1741-8-3 Fowler, John was fined by state for not "paying priests taxes." Reported in Friends Sufferings list.
- 1762-10-16 Fowler, John & Elizabeth Sears announce their marriage intentions in the Black Water Monthly Meeting. (BW-v1-40)
- 1762-11-20 Fowler, John & Elizabeth Sears announce their marriage intentions the second time and are let at liberty to proceed by the Black Water Monthly Meeting. (BW-v1-40)
- 1763-8-20 Fowler, Elizabeth is granted a certificate to move within the limits of the Henrico Monthly Meeting. This Monthly Meeting embraced the counties around and below Richmond on the North side of the James. It is impossible to be positive as to which county she moved to. (BW-v1-42)
- 1764-1-7 Fowler, Elizabeth, "wife of John Fowler, a late member of Blackwater Monthly Meeting but not a resident of this (White Oak MM) and living within its limits" produces a certificate and is recommended to the care of the overseers of Whipanock particular meeting.

This marriage ceremony is given in full so as to acquaint you with a Quaker wedding of this period. It is found in the data of the Blackwater MM Minutes volume two. 1762.

"Whereas JOHN FOWLER, son of Godfrey Fowler, dec, of Chesterfield County in the Colony of Virginia and Elizabeth Sears, daughter of Paul Sears of Dinwiddie County and the Colony aforesaid, Having published their intentions of Taking Each other in Marriage before several Meetings of the People Called Quakers in Virginia whose Proceedings therein after deliberate consideration with Regard to the Rightous Law of God and Examples of His People Recorded in the Holy Scriptures were approv(ed) by the Said Meeting, They appearing Clear of all Others in Relation to Marriage.

Now, for a full Accomplishment of their Said Intentions of this twenty third Day of the Eleventh month called November in the year one Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the said John Fowler and Elizabeth Sears Appearing in a publick Meeting of the Aforesaid People, he the said John Fowler Taking the Said Elizabeth Sears by the Hand did Openly Declare the Followeth (Viz) Friends in the Presence of this assembly I Take my Friend Elizabeth Sears to (be) my wife Promising with Divine assistance to be a true and loving husband till Death—And then and there the said Elizabeth Sears did Declare as Followeth, Friends, In the Presence of this Assembly I take my Friend John Fowler To be my Husband Promising with Divine Assistance to be a true and loving Wife till Death, or words to that effect And as a further Confirmation of the said Marriage the said John Fowler and Elizabeth his now wife did unto these presents Subscribe, she assuming his Name and We whose Names are hereunto Written as Witnesses of the said Marriage and subscription in manner and form above. The Day and Year above Written.

Paul Sears	James Butler	Mary Sears
John Sears	Joseph Butler Sr.	Martha Sears
Henry Fowler	Joseph Butler Jr.	Tabitha Sears
Goditha Sears	Thomas Moreland	Martha Butler
James Butler	Elizabeth Sears (not	Elizabeth Butler
William Butler	the same as the	John Fowler
John Butler	bride but probably	Elizabeth Fowler
William Watts	her mother.)	

COMPLETE FOWLER RECORDS AS FOUND IN THE RECORD BOOKS OF THE BLACK WATER AND UPPER MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE VIRGINIA QUAKERS.

Note: The Fowlers of this Monthly Meeting lived in Dinwiddie County (whose civil records have been destroyed) and

were members of the Gravelly Run particular meeting (or congregation). It is helpful to remember that all Quakers belonged to the meeting closest to them. Gravelly Run congregation first belonged to Black Water Monthly Meeting and was then transferred to the Upper MM (1800), which explains why these family's records are found in both Monthly Meetings. Even further back, the Quakers residing on the Appomatox River and its branches were members of the Henrico (or Curles) Monthly Meeting and many of the facts of the first generations are found in those record books.

The below data exhausts the information concerning this family in this section—unfortunately it leaves no clue as to where they may have gone or what eventually became of them. This can be explained partly by the fact that many of them were disowned and thus disappear from the records of the Friends. Often (but not too often) a family would move from the Monthly Meeting without a certificate, which explains for other disappearances without a clue. Again, those who remained their life time in one locality or meeting would die out and unless their families were careful in handing in to the clerk the dates, etc., of the death, etc., the person would disappear from the record. So it can be safely assumed that unless there is a definite record that a person was disowned, whose name had been prominent in the affairs of the meetings, and his name disappears from the records, that he either moved without a certificate or died. This, I think, explains Simmons Fowler.

Simmons Fowler: (Note) The name Simmons is prominent in the affairs of this Monthly Meeting, the family by that name being large and living in Prince George County, Virginia. Simmons Fowler apparently takes his name from them, though I find no evidence that they are related kin. Simmons Fowler was *most* active, representing Gravelly Run congregation at the Monthly Meetings for many years, when his name dis-

appears from the records.

1764-10-20 Fowler, Simmons & Mary Sears announce their marriage intention to the M.M. (BW-v1-45) Black Water MM.

1764-11-17 Fowler, Simmons & Mary Sears announce their marriage intentions to Black Water MM the second time and are let at liberty to proceed. (BW-v1-45) There is no record of the exact date this marriage was accomplished but it was probably immediately afterwards as was the usual case.

1765-8-28 Martha Fowler, daughter of Simmons & Mary (Sears) Fowler, was born at this date.

1782-8-17 Fowler, Martha is reported to this Monthly Meeting (Black Water) as having married Peter Binford. She died 1789-12-24. By this marriage were the following children:

1. Aquilla, born 1784-1-9. (Reg-12)
2. Mary, born 1786-5-17. (Reg-12)
3. Peter, born 1787-10-18. (Reg-11)
4. Martha, born 1789-12-8. (Reg 11)

1800 Simmons Fowler's name appears for the first time this year showing he was a charter member of the Gravelly Run Burleigh Monthly Meeting (sometimes called the "Upper MM") which was established this year. He was transferred from Black Water MM. His name disappears from these (Gravelly Run MM) records after 1814—there is no explanation. I have not attempted to list every time his name appears, as he served on innumerable committees, etc.

1805-4-20 Simmons Fowler, it is reported to this MM that he had been deprived of one hat in lieu of fine for refusal to attend muster or places of military exercises. (GR-v1-84)

- 1806-4 month Simmons Fowler, it is reported to this MM that one wool hat has been taken from him by Daviel C. Butts, sheriff, for refusal to attend musters. (GR-v1-70)
- 1807-6-20 Simmons Fowler, it is reported to this MM that 11 pounds of sterling has been taken from him "under the military law." (GR-v1-84)
- 1808-11-19 Simmons Fowler is a representative from Gravelly Run Meeting. (GR-114)
- 1809 Simmons Fowler it is reported that Thomas Jones, sheriff, has taken from him two hats for refusal to comply with the militia law. (GR-v1-126)
- 1810-9-15 Simmons Fowler serves on an important committee. (GR-v1-147)
- 1813-2-20 Simmons Fowler represents Gravelly Run mtg at Monthly Mtg (GR-v1-185) and again in 1814.
- 1765-3-2 Fowler, "John Fowler by a Friend acquaints this meeting he is removed within the limits of Blackwater Monthly Meeting, as are also his *Brothers*: Henry and Simmons Fowler, and requests a certificate in behalf of himself and wife and Brothers to join them to the said meeting." This certificate was granted 1765-9-7.
- 1766-7-19 Fowler, John Senior informed this meeting he had moved within the limits of Blackwater MM & requests a certificate thereto. It was granted the following month.
- 1766-7-19 Fowler, Joan and wife (name not given) are received on certificate from the Henrico Monthly Meeting, Va. (He apparently went with her (Elizabeth) when she moved in 1763 but the record does not say so—this often happens as two certificates were generally made—one for the man and one for the woman.)
- 1771-10-19 Fowler, John Sr. is reported to this Monthly Meeting as being in need of financial aid; he is taken under the care of this meeting. (BW-v2-46)

1774-9-17 Elizabeth is appointed to notify Mariam Butler that she has been appointed and overseer of Gravelly Run mtg.

1775-2-18 Elizabeth is appointed to attend the marriage of David Fisher and Martha Butler and see that it is accomplished in decency and order.

1775-3-18 Fowler, Elizabeth is appointed an overseer of the Gravelly Run particular meeting in Dinwiddie County. This was an office of responsibility and honor as the overseer looked after the material and moral well-being of the meeting. Gravelly Run meeting house was located about 8 miles Southwest of Petersburg, Va., and was apparently the nearest meeting to the Fowler home. The Sears family from which Elizabeth came also lived in this community and was one of its most influential families. (BW-v1-79)

1786-8-7 Fowler, Elizabeth died this date. (Reg-19)

1789-5-11 Paul Fowler, son of Elizabeth, died this date. (Reg-20)

DATA FROM THE FOWLER-BUDD BIBLE:

The Bible from which the below items are copied was published in Oxford, England, in 1760. To whom this Bible originally belonged is not positively known. The information here is furnished by Mrs. Clara Hart Kennedy of 1201 Broadway, Normal, Ill.

1. Henry Fowler born Nov. ye Second in ye year 1712.
2. Tamar Fowler born June ye 24th in ye year 1716.
3. Alethea Fowler ye daughter of Henry and Tamar was born 1742, Apr. ye 8th.
4. Sarah Fowler was born March ye 27th, in ye year 1744. Joseph Budd son of John and Mary. His wife, was born ye 1732, he married SARAH FOWLER. They had four children:

1 Henry, 2 Tamar, 3 Mary, 4 Sarah.

5. Ann Fowler was born ye January ye 27th, 1748.

FOWLER DATA AS FOUND IN THE RECORD BOOK OF
HENRICO MONTHLY MEETING — 1699-1756

Henrico County, Virginia

(Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia)

- 1738-1-4 Foulter (sp. this way often in these records) Godfrey was appointed to inquire into the propriety of the marriage intentions of Benjamin Patison & Mary Simons—all of White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting.
- 1741-7-5 Fowler, Godfrey was appointed to investigate the marriage intentions of Joseph Patison & Elizabeth Simons.
- 1741-7-5 Fowler, Sarah (wife of Godfrey Fowler), was appointed this same year to investigate the marriage intentions of John Chappell & Ann Simmons.
- 1751-2-6 Foulter, Godfrey was one of the overseers of Appomattox meeting. (There is very little known of this meeting; it was first known as “widow Butler’s” and was probably near Burleigh Meeting, the particular meeting to which the Fowlers belonged, in the White Oak Swamp Monthly Meeting. (A MM is like our Presbytery a group of churches!) pg. 265. Godfrey Fowler’s name was again mentioned in 1753—the last mention in this book.
- 1753-10-6 Bott, William; “Godfrey Fowler & Benjamin Pattison having informed this meeting that William Bott, a young man who has lately made profession of truth at Whipanock is desirous to be received as a member of our Society” . . . and though they admit that the meeting knows little of him “the character given by the overseers of that meeting is such as entitles him to membership.” He immediately upon his admission to the Society and at the same meeting announce his intention of marrying Susannah

daughter of Godfrey Fowler. John Merriman & John Fowler were appointed to investigate the propriety of the proposed marriage. (page 284)

1753-11-3 Bott, Wm. & Susannah Fowler announce their marriage intention the 2nd time but a protest is brought that Bott is engaged to a young woman of Amelia County. The matter is carried over.

1753-12-1 Bott, William complaint brought against him by Samuel Pitchford and daughter Frances that he had promised to marry her. The meeting does not allow the marriage announcement to proceed. (page 288)

1754-5-4 Bott, Wm. & Susannah Fowler announce their intended marriage and are liberated to make their own plans (by the meeting) since "Samuel Pitchford's pretensions seems not to have sufficient weight." (I did not find the marriage certificate but they did marry as can be proved by the Register of Gravelly Run:

There was found listed, the children of Thomas & Elizabeth Wathall of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. She is spoken of as "Elizabeth, born 1755-6-23 the daughter of William & Susanna Bott". The children of this marriage between Thomas and Elizabeth Wathall are:

1. Jane b. 1779-12-18.
2. William Bott, b 1782-1-28.
3. Francis, b 1786-6-5.

Thomas Wathall married a second time, his wife being Susanna? who died 1788-11-8.

1758-10-7 Fowler, Godfrey released as overseer of Whipanock particular meeting.

1759-4-5 Fowler, Simmons, Sarah, John, Godfrey, Henry and another John and Francis were all witnesses at a wedding in public meeting "near Whipanock Creek, Dinwiddie County" and signed the wedding bond.

1760-29-12 Fowler, Godfrey Fowler Jr. (son of Godfrey Fowler) of Chesterfield County conveyed (for fifty pounds currency) to Edward Dance 120 acres in Chesterfield County on Cattail Creek, adjoining George Taylor, Henry Dance and Godfrey Fowler. Witnesses; Johnlike Man, William Asheley and Henry Dance.

OTHER UNCLASSIFIED FOWLER DATA FROM THESE BOOKS:

1771-3-16 Fowler, Mary is appointed to serve on a committee.

1771-3-16 Fowler, Sarah, wife of John, served on committee with Mary Fowler above.

1779-7-17 Fowler, Mary is paid 120 pounds "for boarding and clothing John Fowler for one year" (BW-v3-4).

1780-5-27 Fowler, Mary is paid 8 pounds for caring for John Fowler for one year which "amounts to 1200 pounds present currency." (??)

1782-3-16 Fowler, John cared for this year by John & Stephen Butler who are paid for same by this Monthly Meeting. (BW-v3-71)

1784-6-19 Fowler, John mentioned as still living and money for his support given to William Bott "to forward where due". (BW-v3-87)

1785-2-19 Fowler, John his name appears for the last time in the third month of this year when John & Stephen Butler are paid for caring for him.

The Botts, who married into the Fowler family (Henrico MM records), moved to Amelia County and established a meeting (or church) by the name of Botts Meeting.

CHAPTER IV

Descendants of Mark Fowler, Son of Godfrey Fowler

EMBRACING THE LT. ELLIS FOWLER FAMILY IN UNION, CHEROKEE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES, SOUTH CAROLINA.

MARK FOWLER was the second son of Godfrey Fowler the first of Chesterfield County, and is mentioned in his will, dated June 29, 1743. "Then I give and bequeath to my son Mark Fowler the tract of land and Plantation on which he now lives consisting of 200 acres as is now laid off by mar'd trees & Etc. to him and his heirs forever." Also he mentions the son of Mark Fowler as "my grandson Godfrey Fowler, son of Mark Fowler" as receiving the plantation on the North side of the Spring Branch, after the death of John Fowler, who is to have the use for his natural life.

Mark Fowler must have removed from Chesterfield County to Dinwiddie County, Va., as we find no further records of him in Chesterfield. We, however, have records of his children in Dinwiddie County; they were mentioned as Simmons Fowler, Godfrey Fowler, John Fowler, Henry Fowler and Sarah Fowler, as being witnesses to a wedding in public Meeting "near Whipannock Creek, in Dinwiddie County." They signed the wedding bond with their cousins John and Francis Fowler.

John Fowler, son of Godfrey, married Elizabeth Sears; the account of their wedding is given in full. John Fowler was granted certificates 1765-9-7 for himself and wife, his brothers, Henry and Simmons Fowler, to join Blackwater Monthly Meeting, as they had moved within the limits of this meeting.

FOWLER, HENRY, OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA:
1762-11-23 Fowler, Henry signs the marriage bond of John Fowler and Elizabeth Sears.

1767-5-16 Fowler, Henry of Dinwiddie County, Virginia is

granted a certificate to the chief officer of the county militia showing he is a Quaker in good standing which by an Act of the Assembly excuses him from musters and the payment of fines in lieu thereof. (BW-v2-7)

FOWLER, WILLIAM, OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1786-7-15 Fowler, William of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and a member of the Gravelly Run particular meeting is disowned for non-attendance and other reasons for "he seems resolved to persevere in the broad road." (BW-v3-188-120)

Henry Fowler's will, dated April 9, 1795, and recorded in Granville County, North Carolina, at the August term of Court, 1796, mentions his wife, Rebecca, and the following children:

1. Elizabeth Fowler
2. George Fowler
3. Hanson Fowler
4. Charles Fowler
5. Allen Fowler
6. Henry Fowler
7. Lewis Fowler

This will was witnessed by Nathan Ellis and James Allen. Henry Fowler was listed in the 1790 census as living in Tabb's Creek District, Granville County, N. C. The 1800 census has none of this family listed, so they must have moved to some other county or state by this time.

Deed between Mark Fowler of the County of Chesterfield of the one part and Edward Asburn of the same county of the other part; was endorsed by the said Mark (Margory, Wife of the said Mark, being first privately examined and questioned in her right in the promises hereby) and ordered recorded at the August term of Court; Aug. 4, 1749. (Page 8, book 5)

Mark Fowler is plaintiff vs. Edward Osburn for a debt of 50 pounds; dated June 1, 1750. (page 53)

These are the only records we have of the Mark Fowler House. I am sure there could be a book written on the House of Mark Fowler alone, should someone become interested to that extent. I am placing the Ellis Fowler line under Mark Fowler's family as I firmly believe he was a son of Godfrey Fowler and a grandson of Mark Fowler.

ELLIS FOWLER

The story of Ellis Fowler is so completely entwined with that of Captain Charles Sims that it is impossible to tell one life without the other.

Captain Charles Sims was a native of Hanover County, Virginia, and moved to South Carolina just before the fall of Charles Town in 1780, where he settled at the mouth of Tinker Creek, on Tyger River in the western part of what later became Union District. He entered the service in South Carolina as a scout and while on duty, he and John Johnson were captured by the Tories. Johnson was hanged, but a Tory by the name of David George, who had grown up in the same vicinity with Sims, interceded and Sims was released and paroled. Sims immediately returned to his native state and raised a company. He received a commission of Captain from Patrick Henry, who was then Governor of Virginia. Ellis Fowler was made a first Lieutenant in Captain Sims' Company.

Ellis Fowler was a native of Albemarle County, Virginia, and was a first lieutenant in Captain Sims' Company in the Revolutionary War. He was married twice, the second time when he was up in years. When he died his widow left South Carolina, but no one seems to know where she went. Lieutenant Ellis Fowler was a large, stout man; he entered the Revolutionary War at the age of 17. He had seven sons and two daughters.

His will is on record in Union County, South Carolina; he gave to Wymac and William the tract of land on which Wymac

was then living; to Godfrey, Ephriam, and Ellis, the Kigert tract; to Mark the tract on which he lived, to his daughter another tract, and he provided for his widow, giving her also his personal property. An article which appeared in "The Union Times", April 24, 1897, said this about Ellis Fowler; "Lieutenant Fowler was a Virginian of Excellent family, and always the tried and true friend of his companion and Captain. He was a man of powerful statue, great physical endurance, with unflinching courage; of strict integrity, truthfulness, and fidelity in all things confided to his trust." I can hardly see where a greater compliment could be paid to any person (better that this.)

The wife and children of Captain Sims, being in South Carolina without any protection at all, the Captain detailed Ellis Fowler to go after them. Fowler walked all the way from Virginia to the Sims home on Tinker creek. He and Mrs. Sims proceeded to put some of the household valuables in places of security. A China set was buried at the foot of a sycamore tree and the place covered with leaves. Two brass candlesticks were tied together with the sinews of a deer and then thrown up, and lodged in the top of the same tree.

All things being in readiness Mrs. Sims mounted her faithful old horse "Knotty-Head", with her fourteen-year-old daughter behind her and the baby on her lap. Lieutenant Fowler, with his trusted rifle on his shoulder, walked by her side and with him little William Sims, her nine-year-old boy. When night came, they would some times camp out, and at other times stay with people who were friendly to them. Somewhere towards the latter end of their journey, said to be beyond the Dan river near Danville, they stopped at the home of Col. Wymac, who received them with true Virginia hospitality. Here they remained for a week and obtained a much needed rest. When ready to proceed on their journey, their kind host would not

charge them a cent, but accompanied them to the home of Matthew Sims, of Roanoke. Because of this great kindness, there was an agreement between Captain Sims and Lieutenant Fowler, that the first boy that should be born to either of them should be named Wymac. The first one came to the Fowler's home, hence, his first son was named Wymac.

Wymac Fowler, the eldest son of Ellis Fowler lived a very interesting life also. He was a soldier of the war of 1812. He belonged to Captain Fawcett's company which was organized and camped for a while at Lipsey's old field near Adamsburg. He fought under General Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, and after that memorable victory, was honorably discharged and walked all the way back to his home in South Carolina. Wymac Fowler married Susanah Mosely, a daughter of old "High-key" Mosely, and a niece of Sargeant William Jasper, of Fort Moultrie fame. He was a stone mason by trade, and helped to do the stone work in the old court house at Union which was torn down some years ago. Wymac Fowler lived about midway between Jonesville and Grindal Shoals where there is a level stretch on the public highway known as "long level". Wymac Fowler lived a short distance to the north west of this spot. The date of his death is not known, but he is buried in the family burying ground near the banks of Mill creek.

Mark Fowler was probably the second son of Lieutenant Ellis Fowler. A soldier of the war of 1812, he belonged to Captain Fawcett's company, and fought behind the cotton bales at New Orleans. He was honorably discharged, along with his brother Wymac Fowler. It is said that he lived in the White Hill section just above Grindal, but after his death, his family moved over near Jonesville. His body is buried in Gilead cemetery. Mark Fowler's wife was named Katy, and she lived to be more than one hundred years old.

Godfrey Fowler was also a son of Lieutenant Ellis Fowler,

and the third soldier that the old patriot furnished his country in the second war with England. The Fowlers must have been very proud of Godfrey because there were so many descendants named after him. Godfrey Fowler was a member of Major Dawkin's company and served in and around Charleston. Godfrey Fowler married his cousin, Miss Nannie Kelly, and they had six sons and three daughters, namely: James, Thomas, Milligan, Coleman, William, Joseph; Betsy, Molly and Kiziah. He lived a short distance east of Jonesville and died in 1851. He is probably buried in Gilead cemetery.

The Honorable Godfrey B. Fowler in his writings in 1900 says; "When I was a young boy I remember we had a relative in North Carolina whose name was Fowler; it is my recollection that he kept a country store. We had kindred in Tennessee, also. Now as to the family name of Godfrey, let me tell you a little circumstance which made little impression on me at the time, but I recall it since you wish to know about the origin of the name. Just before the secession war, when I was liable to military duty, being eighteen years of age, I was elected captain of a militia company. Our muster ground was in the old field of Major J. P. Dawkins. My grandfather Godfrey Fowler was in General Dawkins' brigade in the War of 1812, and one of his comrades was a Jessy James, son of an 'old revolutioner,' Sherrod James. Major Dawkins and old Mr. J. James came to see me drill my company. After the drill was finished they both came to see me and called me 'old General Godfrey,' and told me about him. I was modest enough to think they wanted to encourage me, so I simply thanked them and thought no more about it.

"My grandfather Godfrey Fowler had six sons and three daughters: James, Thomas, Milligan, Coleman, William, Joseph, and Molly, Betsy, and Kiziah. Joseph, my father, had sons, Hampton E., Adolphus J., John H., Godfrey B., and Joseph.

I am the only living son of Joseph and I have only one living sister. I have seen the record of a purchase of 400 acres of land by my grandfather Godfrey Fowler in 1818. I do most of the surveying in my section, and it makes me sad to cut up the old Godfrey lands that have passed out of the possession of the family.

“Perhaps you would like to know what became of my father’s sisters: Molly married John McWhirter, and both Betsy and Kiziah married Charles McWhirter. Two of Charles’ sons moved to Texas, and one bearing his name is a Methodist preacher in that state. I do not know whether he is the grandson of my aunt Betsy or Kizzy.

“Before passing on, let me say that my grandfather Godfrey Fowler married his cousin Nannie Kelly; I do not know how the relationship came about, but I presume that a Kelly married a sister of Godfrey’s father Ellis. Kelly now owns a part of the land which was willed by Ellis to his children. They keep up the name Ellis to this day. William Fowler, son of Godfrey, died a young man; he was a school teacher and surveyor. Wymac Fowler named one of his sons William; Mark had a son Ellis; and Lieutenant Ellis’ son Ellis named his son, in turn Ellis; so you see we keep up the old names, as we presume our forefathers did. I have heard that Lieutenant Ellis had a brother Reuben, and I know my father had a cousin Reuben called ‘Little Reuben’.

“My only son is named Nathaniel Steedman, the former for my maternal grandfather Foster and the latter for my captain, James B. Steedman (pronounce it Stedman) in the Confederate army. Ella is my stepdaughter, Mrs. Betsill, Crosskeys, S. C.

“My uncle James Fowler was my father’s oldest brother; he had an only daughter, Sallie, who married a McLuska, of Georgia, and they now live in Arkansas, I think. Before the war cousin Sallie was at school in Salem, N. C., where she met

other Fowlers, when she wrote home for information about her family. I do not know whether they made out a clear case of kinship or not, but I remember her father wrote her fully of his family, and could I find her I believe I could go back of Ellis, Senior.

“James T. Fowler is a son of Henry Ellis Fowler. Some of the family traits are a quick resentment of a wrong, a fearless opinion on any and every question, with a bold fidelity to a relative or a friend.”

Honorable Godfrey B. Fowler was a member of the South Carolina Legislature in 1897.

LT. ELLIS FOWLER'S will dated January 20, 1808, names the following children and his wife, Mary Fowler:

1. WAMAC FOWLER.

2. MARK FOWLER.

3. GODFREY FOWLER had six sons and three daughters. He received in the will a deed, dated January 1, 1808—DB M, Pages 294-295, one hundred and fifty acres on “Portman and Sandy Creeks” binding on John and Ephriam Fowler's land. In Godfrey Fowler's will he willed to John Spain 209 acres on the same creeks, date—June 16, 1814. B M. Page 297. Godfrey Fowler left the same land to John Fowler. Date—January 5, 1821, B C. page 300. Godfrey Fowler to Thomas Fowler left consideration \$200 and obligation to support his wife and two minor children, William and Coleman, during each of their respective lives. He deeds all of his negroes, Tuck and her two children, Hanna (21) and Scott (5), Caroline, Laura Henderson, four horses, eight head horned cattle, forty hogs and all household and kitchen furniture to Thomas Fowler.

4. EPHRIAM FOWLER had ten children. His will, dated February 8, 1828, named the following children and his wife,

Nancy Fowler:

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| 1. <i>Betty Fowler.</i> | 6. <i>Polly Fowler.</i> |
| 2. <i>Jasper Fowler.</i> | 7. <i>Stephen Fowler.</i> |
| 3. <i>Lidia Hames.</i> | 8. <i>Milly Fowler.</i> |
| 4. <i>John Fowler.</i> | 9. <i>Katy Fowler.</i> |
| 5. <i>Sally Hames.</i> | 10. <i>Ellis Fowler.</i> |

Coleman Fowler, Executor.

5. ELLIS FOWLER. We only have the record of one of his children: Henry Ellis Fowler married Sallie Mabry. Their children were:

1. *Elbert Fowler*, 2. *Julia Fowler*, 3. *Mary*, who were residents of Georgia and nothing is known of their descendants.

4. *Henry Richard Fowler*, the only child of Henry Ellis Fowler and Sally Mabrys, had remained in South Carolina and lived in Pea Ridge Section of Union County. He married Nancy Farr who died in 1924, he having died in 1887. They had the following children:

1. John H. Fowler, married Eunice Lawson and had nine children:

1. Henry Farr Fowler, not married.
2. Robert Fowler, not married.
3. Minnie Fowler, married W. O. Horne.
4. Carrie Fowler, married Jim Fortner.
5. Vera Fowler, not married.
6. Fred Fowler, married Caroline Inman.
7. Mary Fowler, not married.
8. Wilson Fowler, not married.
9. Glen Fowler, married Sally Stewart.

2. William G. Fowler, married Leila Sprouse and had the following children:

1. Minnie Fowler, married Wells Buise.
2. Myrtis Fowler, married Arthur Wilkerson.

3. John C. Fowler, married Lillage Cassell.
4. Wilma Fowler, married George H. Estes.
5. Evelyn Fowler, married Kendrick Inman.
6. Fannie Fowler, married R. C. McMahon.
3. David N. Fowler, married Ann Bentley. They live in Spartanburg, S. C., and have no children.
4. Sallie Fowler, born October 2, 1868, married Henry A. Dunbar and had the following children:
 1. Nary Dunbar.
 2. Merilee Dunbar, married a Mr. Sullivan.
 3. Glen Dunbar, married Estelle Webber.
 4. Curtis Dunbar, not married.
 5. Harry Dunbar, not married.
 6. Ida Dunbar, not married.
5. Reverend James Thomas Fowler, born February 7, 1871, married on April 14, 1897, to Minnie Bishop, the daughter of Robert C. and Julia Ann (Scales) Bishop. They now live in Orangeburg, S. C. He has held several important posts in the Methodist Conference in South Carolina. Their children are
 1. Ruby Fowler, born August 11, 1898, married William McDonald and lives in Kershaw, S. C. Their child, Betty Sue, was born June 27, 1932.
 2. Minnie Opal Fowler, born November 23, 1905, married Benjamine Cohen. They live at Miami Beach, Florida, and have no children.
 3. Doctor James T. Fowler, Jr., was born February 16, 1912. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University.
6. Louise Fowler, born October 23, 1873, is not married.
7. Lucy Fowler, born June 16, 1876, married October 17, 1900, to Joseph Gallman of Union, South Caro-

lina, and had the following children:

1. Everett Gallman, born August 5, 1901.
2. Kathleen Gallman, born April 2, 1904, married Frank Allman and has two children, Ann and Francis.
3. Earl Gallman, born December 27, 1907, married Nita Cleckley.
4. Lucille Gallman, born May 22, 1929, married Jeter Roces and has one child, Nancy Anne.
5. J. D. Gallman, born July 11, 1911, is not married.
8. Richard Franklin Fowler, born November 18, 1878, married in 1910 to Mammie Aycock, the daughter of S. R. and Ella Rogers Aycock. They live at Kelly, S. C., where he operates a large farm, cotton gin, and general mercantile store. They have one of the most beautiful country homes in that section of the country. Their children are:
 1. States Richard Fowler, born November 26, 1911, graduate of Wofford College.
 2. Norris Rogers Fowler, born February 25, 1913, graduate of Wofford College.
 3. Harold Fowler, born January 19, 1915, graduate of Wofford College.
 4. Theisis Fowler, born September 2, 1916, is a student in the University of Georgia.
 5. Julian Campbell Fowler, born July 26, 1918, died in 1937 while a student of Wofford College.
9. Nannie Fowler, born August 12, 1881, is not married.
10. Mary Fowler, born April 15, 1888, is not married.
6. JOHN FOWLER was the sixth child named in the will of Ellis Fowler. He had eight children. John Fowler's will,

dated February 12, 1817, named the following children and his wife, Fanny Fowler:

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| 1. <i>Mark Fowler.</i> | 5. <i>Vina Fowler.</i> |
| 2. <i>John Fowler.</i> | 6. <i>Zachary Fowler.</i> |
| 3. <i>Sally Fowler.</i> | 7. <i>William Fowler.</i> |
| 4. <i>Suky Fowler.</i> | 8. <i>Thomas Fowler.</i> |

John Fowler's will, dated December 14, 1832, names the following children and people:

James McWhirter, son in law.

Katy Johnson.

Lemuel Fowler.

Omey Fowler, daughter.

William Whitlock, son in law.

James Fowler and Milligan Fowler were executors and William K. Fowler and Ruben Coleman were witnesses.

7. WILLIAM FOWLER, the seventh child named in the will of Ellis Fowler, was never married. William Fowler's will directed that the daughters of Sarah Burgess, Polly and Delinda, be supported and given a good English education. The balance of his estate to go to his brothers, Mark and Wamac Fowler, with Coleman Fowler Executor and Godfrey Fowler, witness.
8. Baxter Fowler, a son in law, was mentioned in Ellis Fowler's will.
9. Nancy Kiger was also mentioned in Ellis Fowler's will.

CHAPTER V

Descendants of Richard Fowler, Son of Mark Fowler

EMBRACING THE FAMILIES IN GRANVILLE, ORANGE, ALA-
MANCE, IREDELL AND STOKES COUNTIES, NORTH CARO-
LINA.

RICHARD FOWLER'S will, dated October 28, 1770, men-
tions his wife, Grace, and the following children:

1. WILLIAM FOWLER, he wills 305 acres where I now live.
2. RICHARD FOWLER.
3. JANE FOWLER.
4. PHOEBE FOWLER.
5. THOMAS FOWLER.

Witnesses were Francis Fowler and John F. Fowler.

Richard Fowler was granted 285 acres in Johnston County, North Carolina, in 1761. In 1762 he was granted 680 acres in Granville County.

The 1790 Census lists William and Richard Fowler as being in Granville County, with Richard as being in Tarr River Dist. and William as being in Epping Forest Dist.

Thomas Fowler was listed as living in Warren County in the 1790 Census, as having a wife and one daughter, with 11 slaves.

The 1800 Census of Granville County lists John Fowler as being over 45 years of age, with 2 males under 10 years, 1 over 10 years and, 2 females between 26 and 45 years of age. William Fowler as being over 45 years of age, 1 son under 10 years and 1 son over 10 years, with his wife as being between 36 and 45 years of age and 4 females under 10 years, 1 between 10 and 16 years of age.

Richard Fowler as being over 45 years of age, 1 son between 10 and 16, 2 between 16 and 26 years of age, 1 female between 16 and 26, with 2 females over 45 years of age.

Richard Fowler, Sr., was probably the son of Mark Fowler

of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. I am quite sure he was a grandson of Godfrey Fowler the first of Chesterfield County, Virginia. The other Richard Fowler settled in Laurens County, South Carolina. I have been confused in trying to distinguish between the two houses.

These two Richard Fowlers were cousins; one of them was the brother of Francis Fowler of Spartanburg County, S. C., and Thomas Fowler of Granville County, North Carolina, and Greene County, Tennessee. The records in the *Fowler Annals*, also the manuscript of John Fowler of Laurens County, S. C., state that the Richard Fowler of Laurens County, and Thomas Fowler of Granville County, N. C., and Greene County, Tenn., were brothers.

The will of Richard Fowler, Sr., of Granville County listed three sons and two daughters. William Fowler, one of the sons, received 305 acres of land from this will. This land was later conveyed to his brother Thomas Fowler, October 6, 1774, and is described as being a part of the grant to Richard Fowler by Earl of Granville on a branch of Tarr River. The witnesses to this deed were Littleton Mapp and John Cragg.

Thomas Fowler and his wife, Jean, deeded this same land to John Kelly on September 6, 1777, with Miles Wells and James Nowell as witnesses. They also conveyed 155 acres at the same time to John Kelly. Thomas Fowler was listed in Warren County, North Carolina, in the 1790 census, as having only one daughter and 11 slaves. This fact leads us to believe Thomas Fowler left no descendants by the name of Fowler.

William Fowler, the son of Richard Fowler, Sr., was listed in the 1790 Census as living in Granville County, N. C., in the Epping Forest Dist., and later in the 1800 Census as mentioned before.

This William Fowler, I am sure, was the father of the Orange County Fowlers, and must have been the father of Mark Fowler,

who married Rebbecca Smith on April 8, 1794, and Thomas Fowler, whose wife was Phoebe; also Samuel Fowler, listed in the 1790 Census in Orange County, and later in Stokes County, N. C. The other son of William Fowler was James Fowler, who first married Caty Johns on July 26, 1802, and later married Nancy Hannah Thomas in 1805. This James Fowler was the father of at least five children.

I. Rev. John G. Fowler.

II. William Fowler.

III. Mark Fowler.

IV. James Washington Fowler.

V. George Fowler.

We have only the records of two of this family, Rev. John G. Fowler and James Washington Fowler.

REV. JOHN G. FOWLER was a Quaker Preacher and lived at Snow Camp, North Carolina, Alamance County, where he operated an Iron Foundary. He was married at least twice and probably three times. To him and his wife, Mary Allen, were born ten children, listed as follows.

1. *James M. Fowler*, their oldest son, was married to Lelia Ann Sutton in 1880, and to them was born:

1. Mamie Fowler, born in 1883, not married.

2. Edward Denmark Fowler, born in 1886, married Fannie Mitchell and they have one son, Edward D. Fowler, Jr.

3. Bertha Fowler, born in 1889, married Walter M. Williamson. They have five children:

1. Walter M. Williamson, Jr.

2. Glenn Williamson.

3. Dabney Williamson.

4. Helen Williamson. Twins

5. Lynn Banks Williamson.

4. Daphane Fowler, born in 1892, married J. Henry

Allen and has two children: J. Henry Allen, Jr., and Mary Allen.

5. Clyde Fowler, born in 1894, married Elizabeth Caroleen Phillips. They had one son, Clyde Fowler, Jr. Clyde, Sr., died in 1914.
 6. George H. Fowler, born in 1897, married Elizabeth Phillips Fowler, the widow of his brother, Clyde Fowler. Their children: Mary Fowler and Dorothy Fowler. George H. Fowler lives in Burlington, N. C., and is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He furnished most of these records.
 7. Chloe Fowler, born in 1900, died in 1937; unmarried.
 8. Fred Desmond Fowler, born in 1902. He married Kathleen Elder, and they have two children: John Fowler and James Fowler.
2. *Simon Arlendo Fowler* was the second child of Rev. John and Mary Allen Fowler. He was born April 12, 1868; died September 16, 1903. His marriage on January 12, 1894, was to Josie Bell Weatherman of Wythville, Va. They lived at Burlington, N. C., until his death, after which his wife moved with her children to Danville, Va., where she now resides. She was born February 18, 1876. They have the following children:
1. Marlow S. Fowler, born December 21, 1894, married Pearl Hackney, born March 25, 1899. They live at Bennett Ave., Greenville, S. C., where he is engaged in wholesale candy and tobacco business. They have the following children.
 1. Marlow Stedman Fowler, Jr., born August 22, 1923.
 2. Helen Joyce Fowler, born March 21, 1926.
 2. Agnes I. Fowler, born June 2, 1896, married John G.

Vaughn, born February 2, 1889. They live at Stokesland, Va., and have:

1. Clarice E. Vaughn, born in 1916, married Nelson Fitts.
2. John G. Vaughn, born in 1918, married to Dette Brown.
3. Edith F. Vaughn, born in 1920.
4. Glen C. Vaughn, born in 1922.
5. Curtis A. Vaughn, born in 1924.
6. Margaret V. Vaughn, born in 1926.
7. Frank L. Vaughn, born in 1928.
8. Helen A. Vaughn, born in 1930.

✓ 3. Clinton Arlendo Fowler, born January 30, 1898, married Kathleen Nannie Barker, born November 10, 1903. They live at Ringold, Va. Clinton is a very successful Attorney at law, and has his office in the Masonic Building at Danville, Va. He served in General Assembly of Virginia, sessions 1932-34, having passed the Virginia Bar in December, 1928. They have the following children, all born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

1. Clinton Arlendo Fowler, Jr., born August 13, 1922.
2. Barbara Ann Fowler, born March 18, 1930.
3. Calvin Wooding Fowler, born July 29, 1935.
4. John R. Fowler, born January 22, 1900; not married.
5. Frank Montgomery Fowler, born January 1, 1901, married Marion Osborne, born November 29, 1905. They live at Danville, Va. Their children are:
 1. Marion Marie Fowler, born November 29, 1925.
 2. Dorothy Ann Fowler, born November 20, 1928.
 3. Frank Montgomery Fowler, Jr., born November 23, 1934.

6. Fred A. Fowler, born September 7, 1903; not married.
3. *Charles Fowler* was the third child of Rev. John and Mary Allen Fowler. He married Bertha Griffen and has one son.
4. *Minnie Fowler* married W. J. Nicks and has one daughter, Enita Stokes.
5. *Hannah Fowler* married Clinton Eules. They have 2 sons.
6. *Cynia Fowler* married Ece Jones and has one son, Laurence.
7. *John Fowler* married Lou Fox and has one child.
8. *Daisy Fowler* married Clarence Teague. They live in Durham, N. C., and have six children. ✓
9. *Addie Fowler*; not married.
10. *Callie Fowler*; not married.

Rev. John Fowler married the second time to Sally Allred and had six children:

1. *William D. Fowler*, born August 24, 1886, married April 29, 1923, to Alice Dunn, born in 1886. They live in Gretana, Va. They have no children. ✓
2. *Josie Fowler*, born in 1888, married Lon Hancock and lives in Graham, N. C. They have seven children:
 1. Beatrice Hancock.
 2. Roy Hancock.
 3. Herbert Hancock.
 4. Bill Hancock.
 5. Clyde Hancock.
 6. Eugene Hancock.
 7. May Hancock.
3. *Virginia Fowler*, born in 1895, married C. T. Cook of Graham, N. C. They have four children:
 1. Grady Lee Cook.
 2. French Cook.
 3. Ivora Cook.
 4. Fern Cook.
4. *Leonardis Fowler*, born in 1898, married Mattie May. They live in Swepsonville, N. C., and have two children:
 1. Billie Lee Fowler.
 2. Virginia Fowler.

5. *Ola Fowler*, born in 1902, married Earnest James. They live in Fayetteville, N. C., and have five children:

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| 1. Elsie James. | 4. Iris James. |
| 2. Earnest James. | 5. Annie Dare James. |
| 3. Boyd James. | |

6. *Walter Fowler*, born in 1906, married Alice Barfield. They live in Summerville, Kentucky, and have two children:

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| 1. Dorothy Fowler. | 2. Shirley Fowler. |
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JAMES WASHINGTON FOWLER, son of James Fowler and Hannah Fowler, was born August 10, 1834, died January 13, 1913. On December 25, 1859, he married Martha M. Caudle, who was born September 4, 1843, and died December 30, 1912. James Washington Fowler volunteered in 1861 and served first in Company G. First Regiment, and later served and surrendered with Company G. 11 North Carolina Regiment. Capt. J. F. Freeland, James W. Fowler and four others were the only ones of Company G. to surrender at Appomatox.

James W. Fowler and Martha Caudle Fowler had the following children:

1. ALICE H. FOWLER, born October 1, 1861, married Ilney N. Clark. They had several children, only one of which, *Mary Markham*, is living. They live near Chapel Hill, N. C.
2. ALBERT E. FOWLER, born May 17, 1865.
3. L. CORA FOWLER, born August 8, 1866. She married William Gooch and lives on Durham Route 2, Durham, N. C. They have the following children:

1. <i>James Gooch</i>	6. <i>George Gooch</i>
2. <i>Sally Gooch</i>	7. <i>Floyd Gooch</i>
3. <i>Lonnie Gooch</i>	8. <i>Mattie Gooch</i>
4. <i>Rose Gooch</i>	9. <i>Ollie Gooch</i>
5. <i>Mack Gooch</i>	

4. EMMA B. FOWLER, born July 30, 1868. She married Thomas Powell and has four children:

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| 1. <i>Edward Powell</i> | 3. <i>Nellie Powell</i> |
| 2. <i>Effie Powell</i> | 4. <i>Albert Powell</i> |

5. ATLAS T. FOWLER, born July 30, 1868, married Mary Long. They had the following children:

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| 1. <i>Ruby Fowler</i> | 6. <i>Watts Fowler</i> |
| 2. <i>Hallie Fowler</i> | 7. <i>Teddy Fowler</i> |
| 3. <i>Wallace Fowler</i> | 8. <i>Clinton Fowler</i> |
| 4. <i>Thomas Fowler</i> | 9. <i>Maud Fowler</i> |
| 5. <i>Atlas Fowler, Jr.</i> | |

6. MACK J. FOWLER, born October 1, 1870, married Bertha Brown. He lived in Roanoke, Va. They had one son, *Henry H. Fowler*, a very prominent lawyer.

7. JOHN THOMAS FOWLER, born March 20, 1872, married April 9, 1893, to Martha Durham, born March 30, 1874. They lived at Chapel Hill, N. C. Their children are:

1. *Edward J. Fowler*, born December 28, 1893, married March 10, 1915, to Biancea Pickett. They live in Winston-Salem, N. C., and have one son, John Thomas Fowler. Their other son, Brunace, died young.

2. *Col. Marion Butler Fowler*, born June 9, 1896, was married August 28, 1918, to Hazel Odell Holt, who was born April 17, 1896. They live in Durham, N. C., where Col. Fowler holds a responsible position with The Fidelity Bank. Col. Fowler served in the World War. Their children are:

1. Marion Butler Fowler, Jr., born October 18, 1920.
2. William Holt Fowler, born October 26, 1922.
3. Thomas Durham Fowler, born September 30, 1925.
4. Hazel Patricia Fowler, born November 21, 1930.
5. Richard Wiley Fowler, born October 28, 1935.
6. Daniel Graham Fowler, born October 28, 1935.

3. *Frank W. Fowler*, born July 9, 1898, is unmarried; lives in Raleigh, N. C.
4. *Rachel Fowler*, born March 11, 1900, married Clyde Brooks May 23, 1925. They live in Travelers Rest, S. C., and have three children:
 1. Clyde Brooks, Jr.
 2. Robert Fowler Brooks.
 3. Susan Brooks.
5. *Marvin M. Fowler*, born September 27, 1902, was married August 30, 1927, to Pearl Davis of Hillsboro, N. C. They live in Durham, N. C., where he has been very successful in Oil Distribution. They have the following children:
 1. Martha Fowler, born December 16, 1928.
 2. Ann Fowler, born January 31, 1931.
 3. Frances Fowler, born July 27, 1935.
 4. Cynthia Fowler, born February 14, 1939.
6. *Robert Lee Fowler*, born August 12, 1905, married November 11, 1931, to Almaria Bramlett and they live in Chapel Hill, N. C. They have the following children:
 1. Robert Lee Fowler, Jr.
 2. Donna Marie Fowler.
7. *James S. Fowler*, born March 28, 1908, married Clara Hobbie December 4, 1932. They live at Chapel Hill, N. C., and have two children:
 1. Betsy Fowler.
 2. Sue Fowler.
8. *Annie May Fowler*, born August 9, 1910; not married; lives with her Mother in Chapel Hill, N. C.
9. *Alice Durham Fowler*, born October 16, 1912, married April 14, 1935, to Emmett Joyce. They live at Chapel Hill, N. C., and have one child, Coleen Joyce.
8. LIZZIE A. FOWLER, eighth child of James W. Fowler and Martha Caudle Fowler. She was born June 16, 1874;

married Luther Pendergrass and had nine children:

1. *Leland Pendergrass*, married and lives at Chapel Hill, N. C.

2. *Maggie Pendergrass*. 6. *Albert Pendergrass*.

3. *Dewey Pendergrass*. 7. *May Pendergrass*.

4. *Lettie Pendergrass*. 8. *Zebulon Pendergrass*.

5. *Jeppie Pendergrass*. 9. *Maud Pendergrass*.

9. **MOLLIE M. FOWLER**, born March 26, 1876, married Robert Cooper and lives in Fayetteville, N. C. They have a large family.

10. **ZEBULON VANCE FOWLER**, born June 14, 1878, married first to Annie Graham and had one son, Gardner Fowler, who lives in Dallas, Texas. Zebulon V. Fowler now lives in Bogulusa, La., where he married the second time to Maud Davis. They have five children:

1. *Elizabeth Fowler*. 4. *Agusta Fowler*.

2. *Lucile Fowler*. 5. *Zebulon Vance Fowler, Jr.*

3. *Margaret Fowler*.

11. **GEORGE O. FOWLER**, born December 4, 1881, married May Patterson; they live in Greensboro, N. C. They had two children; their oldest daughter, *Elean Gale Fowler*, was killed while riding horseback during her Sophomore year at The Woman's College of the University of N. C. in 1935. They also have a daughter *Janie Fowler*.

12. **BESSIE R. FOWLER**, born August 18, 1885, married Gloff Pickett and has four children; they live near Durham, N. C.:

1. *Gloff Pickett, Jr.* 3. *Thomas Pickett*.

2. *Claudius Pickett*. 4. *Edith Pickett*.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FOWLER of Orange County, North Carolina, was a son of Thomas and Phoebe Fowler, as shown by the records of his second marriage, recorded in Orange County, Hillsboro, N. C.

Thomas Fowler, the father of Thomas Jefferson Fowler, was a brother of Mark and James Fowler; and sons of either William or Richard Fowler of Granville County. Their grandfather Richard Fowler came from Dinwiddie County, Va., and settled in Granville County, in 1761. His will is recorded in Granville County, in 1770.

Thomas Jefferson Fowler was born November 4, 1800, and died November 20, 1878. He was married twice. His first wife was Aurelia Dow O'Kelly, born December 23, 1804, died November 25, 1865. She was a daughter of William and Mary Merritt O'Kelly. William O'Kelly was born April 29, 1763, a son of James O'Kelly, born in Ireland, in 1735 and married in 1760 to Elizabeth Weeks.

James O'Kelly came to America and settled in Surry County, Va. He was a man of culture and education; was converted to the Methodist Faith, and became a very forceful preacher in this denomination until about 1792 when he withdrew from the Methodist and organized the Christian Church. It has been the privilege of the writer to stand on the spot where this James O'Kelly built his first church, establishing the Christian Faith in America.

James O'Kelly later moved to Chatham County, North Carolina, and established the Christian Church, which has grown to be one of the leading Churches in the central part of the State.

Elon College, near Burlington, N. C. is surported by this Church, and is indirectly the fruits of the great work of James O'Kelly.

William O'Kelly, the son of James O'Kelly and the father of Aurelia Dow O'Kelly, represented Chatham County in the State Legislature from 1805 to 1816. He was elected Senator from his district in 1818.

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Fowler and Aurelia Dow O'Kelly had

seven children:

1. WILLIAM O'KELLY FOWLER, born April 19, 1832, died January 21, 1900. He was married October 14, 1861 to Mary Waitt, who was born October 7, 1826, died March, 1935. They had two sons:

1. WILLIAM MERRITT FOWLER, born December 20, 1862, died at Monroe, N. C., on March 8, 1927. He was married to Kate Simpson and had one son, Charles Simpson Fowler, born September 23, 1903.

2. CAPT. CHARLES WORTH FOWLER was born December 28, 1870. On December 22, 1897, he married Louisa Eubanks, who was the daughter of John E. and Louisa McCargo Eubanks of Keysville, Va. Louisa Eubanks was born August 30, 1878, and died January 1, 1928. Capt. Fowler attended schools at Mebane, where he was born and Bingham School for Boys, until he became 18 years of age. Then he began work for the R and D Railway, which is now the Southern Railway. He now lives in Greensboro, N. C., and has been with the Southern Railway for about 52 years. Capt. and Louisa Eubanks Fowler were the parents of four children:

1. *Charles Worth Fowler, Jr.*, was born July 5, 1899. He majored in Geological Engineering at the University of N. C., and his work for a number of years was in Mexico, South America, and Texas. However, at present he is with the Argentine Government in South America. He and his wife, Mary Dixon Riddick of Asheville, N. C., have one son, Charles Worth Fowler 3rd, born in 1930.
2. *Louis McCargo Fowler* was born September 27, 1901. He graduated from The University of N. C. and after two years at the University of Pa., gradu-

ated in medicine. He served his internship at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayor, Pa. After one year on the staff, he was made a Fellow at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. He lost his life by drowning the day he graduated from the Mayo Clinic, on June 29, 1929.

3. *Mary Alice Fowler* who was born March 27, 1904, majored in Public School Music at the University of N. C., in Greensboro. She has taught in Winston-Salem, N. C., Asheville, N. C., and Wilmington, Del., and is now teaching at Rochester, N. Y.
4. *William O'Kelly Fowler* was born December 14, 1908. He attended the public schools in Greensboro, N. C., and was publicly honored for not having been tardy or absent for eleven years. He graduated from V. M. I. in Lexington, Va., being the only private to be made Captain in one year. He was given the Garnet Andrews prize of \$50.00 for his paper on Military Subjects. William O. Fowler studied medicine at the University of N. C. and graduated from Harvard College of Medicine. He interned at the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayor, Pa. After spending some time at Boston Tuberculosis Hospital, he was made surgeon in the U.S. Navy. He is now connected with the Florida Tuberculosis Hospital in Orlando, Fla. Around 1934 he married Meriam Joedie of Sayor, Pa.

Charles Worth Fowler, Sr., was married on October 15, 1937, to Mrs. Hattie Byers, widow of Howard Byers. After educating a very fine family, he hopes to live to see his grandchildren established in the world of tomorrow.

2. ELIZABETH A. E. FOWLER was born January 2, 1834,

and died November 18, 1905. She was married on August 11, 1851, to Thompson Lynch, who was born on September 17, 1831, and died for the Confederacy on April 9, 1865. They had the following children:

1. THOMAS FRANKLIN LYNCH born January 1, 1855. 9.

He married Sarah Gilmer Rippy, who was born January 2, 1867. Their children:

1. *John Frank Lynch*, born February 21, 1888. He married Mary Luch Dupree and had two children:

1. John Frank Lynch, Jr.

2. Joseph Alvin Lynch.

2. *Fleta Artelia Lynch*, born August 23, 1890. She married Ivan G. Blank and had two children; one, Rena G. Blank, is living.

3. *Ney Alexander Lynch*, born October 1, 1892. He married Leona Scott and had three children:

1. Neydell Lynch.

2. Ney Alexander Lynch.

3. Leona Inez Lynch.

4. *Addie Rippy Lynch*, born June 25, 1895. She married B. Houston Wolf and has one child, B. Houston Wolf, Jr.

5. *Robert Thompson Lynch*, born September 19, 1898.

6. *Nell Josephine Lynch*, born May 30, 1901.

7. *Thomas Frank Lynch, Jr.*, born August 1, 1905.

8. *Harry Lee Lynch*, born November 1, 1909.

2. ALBERT LYNCH, born September 25, 1860, was the second child of Elizabeth Fowler and Thomas Lynch.. He was married December 24, 1883, to Maggie Tate, born June 30, 1864, died October 11, 1910. They had these children:

1. *Flora Alice Lynch*, born January 9, 1884, died January 26, 1920. She was married August 5, 1903, to Rubert Sharp York, born July 1, 1875. They had the following children:
 1. Ralph Lynch York, born July 9, 1904.
 2. Margaret Catherine York, born September 25, 1906.
 3. Rubert Glegg York, born January 10, 1909.
 4. Lois Artelia York, born September 2, 1912.
 5. William Clifton York, born April 16, 1915.
 6. Flora Hortense York, born June 25, 1918.
2. *Sam Anderson Lynch*, born September 13, 1885; married December 20, 1906 to Mary Myrtle Kirkpatrick, born August 20, 1886. They had four children:
 1. Mabel Mildred Lynch, born November 22, 1908.
 2. Samuel Carlton Lynch, born May 4, 1910.
 3. Harold B. Lynch, born March 26, 1917.
 4. William Anderson Lynch, born July 22, 1919.
3. *Walter Lynch*, born May 30, 1887, married October 1, 1912, to Alice McLarland, born January 31, 1890. Their child was:

North McFarland Lynch, born August 27, 1914.
4. *Maud Lynch*, born February 3, 1889; married Leroy Thomas, and had
 1. Albert Thomas.
 2. Carson Thomas.
 3. Luella Thomas.
 4. Agnes Thomas.
5. *Bessie Lynch*, born November 10, 1890; mar-

ried Eugene Albright and had two children:

1. Taylor Albright.
2. Grace Albright.

Bessie Lynch Albright died August 4, 1914.

6. *Mamie Lynch*, born November 12, 1895, died January 31, 1920. She married Eugene Albright and had one child, Ruth Albright.

7. *Pearl Lynch*, born January 21, 1900.

8. *George Lynch*, born March 24, 1903.

9. *Frank Lynch*, born March 24, 1903.

After the death of Maggie Tate Lynch, Albert Lynch married a second time, on July 7, 1912, to Ellen Thomas, born September 20, 1885. Their children were:

10. Edith Lynch, born September 10, 1913.

11. Katy Lynch, born June 19, 1916.

3. LONNIE LYNCH was the third child of Elizabeth Fowler and Thompson Lynch. He was born November 30, 1862. He married first on August 21, 1887 to Lizzie Tate, who was born September 9, 1867, died September 23, 1894. They had two children:

1. *Tula Lynch*, born Aug. 17, 1890; was married December 24, 1909, to Frank Davis, born May 28, 1887. They have one child, Francis Davis born September 1, 1915.

2. *Fred Lynch*, born June 6, 1888, died October 25, 1908.

Lonnie Lynch married a second time, on February 2, 1896, to Juanita Hamlet, born August 26, 1877, died August 27, 1904. They had three children:

3. Margaret Elizabeth Lynch, born November 13, 1896.

4. Schley Lynch, born January 13, 1899.

5. Richard Lynch, born August 17, 1900.

Lonnie Lynch married a third time on June 4, 1905, to Elizabeth Baldwin, born October 26, 1893. They had 7 children:

6. Ruth Lynch, born October 8, 1906.

7. Lonnie Lynch, born December 25, 1908.

8. Neta Lynch, born January 6, 1911.

9. John D. Lynch, born April 13, 1913.

10. Rosa Lee Lynch, born July 6, 1915.

11. Mary Lynch, born October 8, 1917.

12. Annie Lynch, born March 20, 1922.

3. JAMES K. FOWLER was the third child of Thomas Jefferson Fowler and Aurelia Dow O'Kelly. He was born July 15, 1835, and gave his life for the Confederacy on July 3, 1863, at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was never married.

4. REBECCA O. FOWLER, born June 29, 1837, died June 20, 1918. She was married January 10, 1867, by Rev. A. G. Anderson to James Atlas Farrell, born March 19, 1844-9, died July 28, 1898. Their children were:

1. JOHN THOMAS FARRELL, born October 31, 1867, died October 22, 1895. He was married March 7, 1889, to Minnie Leach, born September 1, 1867. Their children were:

1. *Mary Kerr Farrell*, born December 24, 1890; She was married December 25, 1906 to C. M. Snyder, born February 12, 1884. Their children were:

1. Alma Margaret Snyder, born May 16, 1908.

2. Robert Farrell Snyder, born February 17, 1911.

3. William Bryson Snyder, born January 16, 1913.

4. Minnie Louise Snyder, born April 1, 1914.

2. *Jim Farrell*, born February 4, 1892, married October 11, 1911 to Luz Beck, born January 7, 1892.

3. Mable Farrell, born April 24, 1894. She married January 10, 1913, to Wilson William Velines, born September 5, 1889. Their children were:
 1. Wilson Farrell, born March 8, 1915.
 2. Norma Clair Valenes, born January 11, 1921.
4. *John Thomas Farrell, Jr.*, born March 9, 1896, died April 3, 1896.
2. EDGAR YORK FARRELL was the third child of Rebecca Fowler and James A. Farrell. He was born April 6, 1873, and married on April 21, 1903, to Miss Ethel Newland, born October 21, 1880, and had the following children:
 1. *Edgar Farrell*, born February 20, 1904; married June 24, 1932, to Marion Morton Jones of Holyoke, Mass. Their child was:
 1. Sandra Farrell, born September 20, 1936, in Philadelphia, Pa.
 2. *Harry Lawrence Farrell*, born September 19, 1905.
 3. *William York Farrell*, born August 13, 1907, was married September, 1931. to Nell Ella Greene of Marshville, N. C.
 4. *Joseph Fix Farrell*, born October 9, 1915, died November 27, 1915.
 5. *James Newland Farrell*, born October 9, 1915, died November 27, 1915.
 6. *Octavia Wilson Farrell*, born January 19, 1913; was married April 17, 1938, to Miss Elizabeth Stowe Wrenshall of Asheville, N. C. They had one child:
 1. Wilson Wrenshall Farrell, born December 16, 1939, in Asheville, N. C.
 7. *John Thomas Farrell*, born September 29, 1919, died June 18, 1920.

3. ROXIE FARRELL, born January 5, 1870, died December 11, 1882.
4. EMMELINE FARRELL, born June 21, 1874, died October 29, 1882.
5. HATTIE FARRELL, born July 8, 1879, died December 11, 1882.
6. THERONE C. FARRELL, born May 10, 1876. He married Pattie Farrington, born May 3, 1883. They have four children:
 1. *James Brantly Farrell*, born Feb. 2, 1914.
 2. *Therome C. Farrell, Jr.*, born September 30, 1918.
 3. *Edma Waitt Farrell*, born September 25, 1916, married March 21, 1936, to Joe Vitiello, born September 5, 1913, at New Canan, Conn. They have one child:
 1. Margaret Vitiello, born August 29, 1938.
 4. *Mary Kerr Farrell*, born November 29, 1920.
7. ALMA KERR FARRELL, born October 21, 1884, married February 28, 1906, to James S. Cheek, born February 25, 1870. They had one daughter, born March 25, 1908.
5. THOMAS HENDERSON FOWLER was the fifth child of Thomas Jefferson Fowler and Aurelia Dow O'Kelly. He was born March 29, 1839 and died March 24, 1906. He married Laura Patillio, born February 13, 1845, died May 15, 1915. Their children were:
 1. MARY BELLE FOWLER, born June 4, 1882, married October 21, 1903, to Wray Freeman, born October 21, 1878. No children.
 2. THOMAS PATILLIO FOWLER, 2nd, born November 16, 1884; married October 5, 1911, to Leonie Prettyman, born September 21, 1890. They live at Spencer, N. C., where Thomas P. Fowler is Mayor of that town.

They have the following children.

1. *Evelyn Fowler*, born September 15, 1912.
2. *Eleanor Fowler*, born January 4, 1914.
3. *Leonie Fowler*, born October 27, 1915.
4. *Marion Fowler*, born July 17, 1923.
3. E.BURKE FOWLER, born May 4, 1887; married September 5, 1909, to Bertha Mucheon, born April 15, 1887. They have two children.
 1. *E. Burke Fowler, Jr.*, born February, 18, 1912.
 2. *T. Jack Fowler*, born February 19, 1919.
6. JOHN HENDERSON FOWLER, born September 1, 1841, died March 23, 1914. He was married February 19, 1874, to Mary Lucas White, born January 29, 1841, died March 29, 1919. They had the following children:
 1. MARY ALICE FOWLER, born February 26, 1875.
 2. OWEN JEFFERSON FOWLER, born January 12, 1877; married November 26, 1904, to Lillie Lea Hurdle, born April 4, 1881, died October 11, 1935. Their children:
 1. *Paul Fowler*, born August 1, 1905; married 1932 to Mrs. Senia Gorman of Chicago, Ill. They have the following children:
 1. John Anderson Fowler, born August 4, 1936, and a stepdaughter, Sylvia Gorman Fowler.
 2. *Alice White Fowler*, born November 6, 1906; married August 29, 1904, to Chas. Bascom Robinson, born February 29, 1904. Their children are:
 1. Evelyn Lee Robinson, born May 1, 1929.
 2. Eleanoir White Robinson, born May 1, 1929. ^{Twins}
 3. Chas. Bascom Robinson, Jr., born October 1, 1930.
 4. Thomas Avery Robinson, born September 21, 1931.

5. Jack Burton Robinson, born September 13, 1932.
 6. Olin Graham Robinson, born June 5, 1936.
 7. Worth Owen Robinson, born May 20, 1937.
 8. Richard Hamilton Robinson, born September 3, 1938, died August 15, 1939.
 9. Kenneth Lea Robinson, born September 27, 1939.
3. *Mary Graham Fowler*, born February 6, 1909.
 4. *Margaret Lucas Fowler*, born July 5, 1916.
 5. *Nany Lea Fowler*, born February 10, 1921.
3. JOHN ANDERSON FOWLER was the third child of John Henderson and Mary L. White Fowler. He was born January 14, 1879; married May 17, 1906, to Elizabeth Watson Eubanks. They had three children.
 1. Infant, born 1905.
 2. *John Anderson Fowler, Jr.*, born April 12, 1909, died July 4, ———.
 3. *Sam Watson Fowler*, born July 28, 1912.
 4. DELLA WORTH FOWLER, born July 12, 1881. Now at Mebane, N. C.
 5. LILLIE DOW FOWLER was born August 30, 1883. Now living with her sister at Mebane, N. C. It is she that has preserved the records of The Rev. Thomas Jefferson Fowler Family. She is the Secretary of this Family Association.
 7. MARY E. FOWLER was the seventh child of Rev. Thomas J. Fowler and Aurelia Dow O'Kelly. She was born February 18, 1845, died March 18, 1922. She married December 24, 1871, to William Brantly York, born May 29, 1849, died May 3, 1919. No children. They adopted Pattie Farrington-York.
 8. ADOLPHUS T. FOWLER, born September 22, 1848, died August 18, 1909. He married August 30, 1876,

to Fanny Denny, born February 10, 1858, died April 20, 1920. They had the following children:

1. JAMES T. FOWLER, born June 20, 1881. His wife was Ruth Fowler. No further record.
2. MYRTLE FOWLER, born August 9, 1885, married R. L. Wilson.
3. NONNIE BELLE FOWLER, born July 21, 1888, married October 26, 1904, to E. P. Poole. Their children are:
 1. *Grace D. Poole*, born September 3, 1905.
 2. *Janie R. Poole*, born March 31, 1920.
 3. *Dorothy Lee Poole*, born March 20, 1923.
4. WALTER S. FOWLER, born February 10, 1898; married February 21, 1914, to Estella Goodwin, born November 5, 1884. They have:
 1. *Fanny Elizabeth Fowler*, born November 19, 1914.
5. RUTH LEE FOWLER, born February 10, 1898. She was a twin of Walter. She married March 20, 1920, to Carl Hurnebarch, born August 7, 1885.

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Fowler, married January 27, 1868, to Margaret E. O'Kelly Davis. Her first husband was Sam Davis. She was the daughter of F. and Martha O'Kelly and died March 9, 1889.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FOWLERS

RICHARD FOWLER II of Granville County, North Carolina, was the son of Richard Fowler the first, who was granted land by Earl of Granville in 1762. This Richard Fowler was from Virginia, and was the son of Mark Fowler of Dinwiddie County.

Richard Fowler the second, was deeded 150 acres of land on Tarr River in Granville County by his father Richard Fowler, Sr. This deed was dated April 17, 1769, and is witnessed by

James Wilson and William Oakley. (Book H. page 511, Granville County Records). By this record we gather that Richard Fowler II was of age at this time. The other record we have of Richard Fowler II was in his father's will, dated October 28, 1770. Thus we know that Richard Fowler, Sr., had passed on at this time.

Richard Fowler II was listed in the first census in 1790, as living in Granville County, N. C., in Tarr River District; the 1800 census, as having one daughter between 16 and 26 years of age, one son as being between 10 and 16 years of age, two sons as being between 16 and 26 years of age, with him and two females as being beyond 45 years of age. The 1810 census does not mention Richard Fowler, therefore we know that he had passed on at this time.

There is only a partial record of the family of Richard Fowler II. This is found in records written by his son, John Fowler to his brother, Moody Fowler; a part is given.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
HOPKINS COUNTY

17 days of May 1849

Dear Brother

I take my pen to write you a few lines informing you that we are all well at present and hope these lines will find you the same. I can inform you that we all landed safe at Thomas Fowler's on the 26th day of April, after a journey of 46 days. We had no serious accidents on the road, we had some good weather and some bad, some good roads and some bad as is the common lot of all movers.

We are all pleased with the country so far, the land looks well beyond our expectations, although the lands are not as we expected to find them. I have rented a small plantation of 14 acres for which I had to give 30 dollars rent which is high, but the land is good for tobacco.

You must give mine and my family's regards to Richard and Hillman and their families and to Edna and Mahala and to all my friends in the neighborhood———. I saw Brother William, he came out to spend the night. He is living in Fentrys County, Tennessee. You write me soon and direct letters to Madesonville Post Office, Hopkins County. Moody's dog left us in Guilford County and we wish to know if he got back (he did return two weeks later). Nothing more remains.

Your affectionate brother,
John Fowler

STATE OF KENTUCKY
HOPKINS COUNTY

7th day of Sept. 1856

Dear Brother

I embrace the present opportunity to inform you that we are all in reasonable health and also the family connections in this country———. I received a letter from Levi Clark about two weeks ago saying that Brother William was dead, he died the latter part of the winter 1855, his family is still living in Fentrys County, Tenn.———. My son, Thomas, requests you to see Joseph Gooch and inquire if there is any chance of getting money from William Garretts estate, and Thomas Fowler also wishes you to see James Gill, tell him he wishes him to send the papers he holds against Bennett Fowler———. I must inform you about the crops, corn is sorry in this country although we are in hope we will make plenty tobacco crop. Tobacco is bringing at Louisville from \$6 to \$16 per hundred. I have not sold my last years crop. Corn is worth \$1.50 bbl., and bacon is 8 cts., lb.———.

Your affectionate brother till death
(signed) John Fowler

The sons of Richard Fowler were JOHN FOWLER, WILLIAM FOWLER, THOMAS FOWLER and WASHINGTON FOWLER. These

were perhaps other children, but we have no further records. We have the record of Thomas Fowler who married Jane Jones. They had two sons, we are sure, David Fowler and George Fowler. George Fowler married Belle Faffon, the older sister of Governor Ruby Laffon. Their only son died in infancy.

We have a record of one of John Fowler's children, Lumega Fowler, born in Granville County, N. C., in 1821. Her mother Nancy Hendrick died in Dresden, Wheatly County, Tenn. in 1835. Her father John Fowler, who was born in Granville County, in 1795, died in 1885 at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Mabel P. Purcell of Illino, Scott County, Mo. writes that her grandmother, Lumega Fowler, the daughter of John and Nancy Fowler, and an older brother Charles Fowler, who died in Texas, a younger brother Thomas Fowler of Fulton County, Kentucky, and several half brothers.

The will of MOODY FOWLER, the youngest son of Richard Fowler II is recorded in Granville County, N. C., dated November 12, 1862. It mentions his wife Polly Harris, who he married September 7, 1830, his children,

1. Edney Fowler, who had married Joe Lunsford.
2. Richard Fowler, deceased, and his wife, Charity Roberts Fowler who he had married January 23, 1848. Their children were:

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| 1. John Fowler. | 4. James Harvey Fowler. |
| 2. Moses Fowler. | 5. Sarah M. Fowler. |
| 3. Lorenzo Mack Fowler. | 6. Lucy H. Fowler. |

3. Mahala Fowler married Jahes F. Oakley July 28, 1838.

4. Hillman Fowler married Eliza Booth September 7, 1841.

The decendants of Moody Fowler are given as correctly as possible.

I. Edney Fowler married Joe Lunsford of Pearson County, N. C. The daughters of Edney Fowler and Joe Lunsford were:

1. Jane Lunsford.

2. Lucy Lunsford.

3. Cenie Lunsford.

The names of the boys of this family are not known..

II. Richard Fowler, the second child of Moody Fowler, was married to Charity W. Roberts on January 23, 1848. He was killed around 1860. His children were:

1. John B. Fowler, born April 30, 1850, died August 5, 1931, at the age of 81 years. He was married first to Salina Parrish and they had three children:

1. Joseph Fowler married Fanny Franklin and had five children:

1. Mack Fowler married Lillian Gooch and has three children.

2. Estelle Fowler married Otis Stem and has one daughter, Rubby Stem.

3. Cortez Fowler not married.

4. Salina Fowler married Nelson Coley and has one child.

5. Mallory Fowler.

2. Minnie Fowler married LaFayette Washington, a decendant of John Washington, Esq., pioneer resident of Granville County, and a cousin of Gen. George Washington. Minnie Fowler had the following children:

1. Robert Washington married Hahala Roberts and they live in Stem, N. C.

2. Nannie Washington married Willie Bratcher.

3. Sam Washington married Sallie Goss.

4. Lillian Washington married Clarence Goss.

5. T. C. Washington not married.

6. Battle Washington married Lois Jones

7. Edward Holt Washington not married.

3. Mary Fowler married Dee Roberts and had seven children:

1. Frank Roberts married Carrie Veasy.
 2. Titus Roberts married Ruth Roycroft.
 3. Salina Roberts married Milton Washington.
 4. Ruth Roberts not married.
 5. Andrew Roberts not married.
 6. Ewell Roberts not married.
 7. Ruby Roberts married Alvin Veasy.
- John B. Fowler married a second time to Eliza Goss, born December 21, 1860. They had eleven children.
4. Eunice Fowler married Edd Goss and has four children:
 1. Evelyn Goss married Gene Bradly.
 2. James Goss.
 3. Harold Goss.
 4. Clarice Goss.
 5. Holt Fowler married Esther Roberts and has three children:
 1. Alberta Fowler.
 2. Nadine Fowler.
 3. Dorothy Fowler married Alton Jones.
 6. Mamie Fowler not married..
 7. Lucy Fowler married Lonnie Roberts and has four children:
 1. Kathleen Roberts.
 2. Mary Roberts.
 3. Eva Roberts.
 4. Jean Roberts.
 8. Lonnie B. Fowler married Pearl Curl. They live in Creedmoor, N. C. She is the head of her family association. They have three children:
 1. John Thomas (Jack) Fowler, not married.
 2. Harold Fowler married Margaret Veasy.
 3. Lee Fowler married Viola Parish.
 9. Johnnie Fowler married Eva Harrisine and has one child.

10. Willie Fowler married Bessie Tippet and has two children:
 1. Audrey Fowler.
 2. Joyce Fowler.
11. Lillie Fowler married Jim Wilkins. They live in Broadway, N. C. They have the following children:
 1. Vassar Lois Wilkins
 2. Cecil Wilkins.
 3. Louise Wilkins.
 4. Russell Wilkins.
 5. Peggy Wilkins.
12. Claud Fowler not married. He now lives at the old home place.
13. Odie Lee Fowler married Ola Strickland and has two children:
 1. Ralph Fowler.
 2. Robert Fowler.
14. Burma Fowler married Gene Nelms and has one child, Thomas Nelma.
1. John B. Fowler lived in the Knapp of Reeds section of Granville County, N. C., near the town of Stem. Most of his descendants live nearby. His second wife is still living at the old home place.
2. Moses William Fowler was the second child of Richard and Charity Roberts Fowler. He was born March 14, 1853, and died May 31, 1916, at the age of 63 years. Moses William Fowler married Emma Susan Goss, born August 7, 1869. They had the following children:
 1. Lucy Fowler was born April 12, 1889. She married Ulysees Roberts and they have three children:
 1. Nellie Robert who married Joe Tinsdale.
 2. Welford Roberts.
 3. Hazel Roberts.
 2. Levy A. Fowler was born May 21, 1890. He

married Grace Sossman, and they have four children:

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| 1. Astor Fowler | 3. Cary Fowler |
| 2. Lawrence Fowler | 4. Jean Fowler. |

3. Robert Lee Fowler was born April 1, 1892. He married Lillie Roberts. They live at Angier, N. C., and have three children:

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| 1. Robert Fowler, Jr. | 3. Alta Grace Fowler. |
| 2. Ruby Fowler. | |

4. Ira L. Fowler, born May 24, 1894, married Antonia Correlli Crudup. They have one child, Leslie Fowler.

5. Henry Owen Fowler was born July 19, 1896. He married Carrie May Umstead and they live in Durham, N. C. They have three children:

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| 1. Brantly Fowler. |
| 2. William (Bobby) Fowler. |
| 3. Bruce Fowler. |

6. Clarence Fowler was born May 5, 1898. He is not married.

7. Jesse Vales Fowler was born March 9, 1900. He married Ethel Ellis and they have one child, Brenda Sue Fowler.

8. Rosa D. Fowler was born July 2, 1902. She married Jethro D. Umstead and has two children:

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| 1. Lois Umstead. | 2. J. D. Umstead. |
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9. Lillian Pearl Fowler, born August 28, 1904, is not married.

- ✓ 10. Malcolm Webb Fowler was born July 14, 1906. He married Eva Glass. They live in Raleigh, N. C., and have no children.

- ✓ 11. Raymond Fowler was born April 28, 1909. He married Evelyn Miller. They live in Thomasville,

N. C., and have no children.

3. Lorenzo Mack Fowler, born December 30, 1854, not married.
4. James Harvey Fowler, born March 17, 1856, died December, 1904.
5. Sarah M. Fowler, born May 16, 1857, died in 1904.
6. Luch H. Fowler, born October 7, 1858, died July 4, 1886. She married Robert Critcher. They live at 1207 Eva Street, Durham, N. C. They have three children:
 1. Lillian O. Critcher, born September 9, 1879. On December 20, 1905, she married John Lynden Cozart, and they have four children:
 1. William Hoyt Cozart, born September 20, 1906.
 2. Helen Foutelle Cozart, born April 1, 1908.
 3. John Critcher Cozart, born July 31, 1910.
 4. Bessie Jourdan Cozart, born September, 2, 1912.
 2. Vassar Wingate Critcher, born March 23, 1881, died August 16, 1938.
 3. Mamie Blanche Critcher, born October, 1882, died December 21, 1883.

III. Mahala Fowler was the third child of Moody and Mary Fowler. She married James F. Oakley July 28, 1838. They had two children, John Oakley and Cameron Oakley, and it is likely that they had other children.

IV. Hillman Fowler was the youngest child of Moody and Mary Fowler. He married Eliza Booth and had five children:

1. Sally Fowler married Preston Nance and had three children:
 1. Mamie Nance married Robert Clegg and has three children: two boys, not married, and one daughter, married.
 2. Pender Nance married Sally Mays and has four chil-

dren.

3. Dexter Nance married Betty Mays and has six children.
2. Licena Fowler married Thomas Adcock and has 14 children.
3. Mary Fowler married Monk Roberts and had no children.
4. Emma Fowler married Robert Daniels and had 14 children.
5. Ike Fowler was the youngest child of Hillman and Eliza Booth Fowler. He was never married.

Hillman Fowler's old home is still standing at the Knapp of Reeds in Granville County, N. C. His granddaughter, Mrs. Mamie Nance Glegg, lives nearby, and she has preserved the letters of John Fowler to Moody Fowler.

Mary Fowler, the wife of Moody Fowler, was born in 1787, and died April 22, 1847 at the age of 60 years. Moody Fowler was a large land owner and left considerable property to his children. He must have purchased most of his brother's land when they left for Tennessee and Kentucky. His old home place was in the Knapp of Reeds Section of Granville County, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE RECORDS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Gabrial Fowler to Phoeby Oakley, August 30, 1797.

John Fowler to Rachel Trippett, January 23, 1811.

John Fowler to Nancy Simms, October 7, 1812.

David Fowler to Polly Frazier, May, 1816.

Sterling Fowler to Patsy Barnett, December 22, 1817.

William Fowler to Ann Byers, December 7, 1816.

Bennett Fowler to Mary Ann Qualls, December 15, 1839.

Malachia Fowler to Fanny Preddy, November 3, 1840.

Henry Fowler to Nancy Mabry, May 5, 1841.

William Fowler to Eliza Booth, September 7, 1841.

Thomas Fowler to Jane Jones, January 1, 1841.
 John Fowler to Elizabeth Fowler, March 25, 1844.
 Richard T. Fowler to Charity W. Roberts, January 23, 1848.
 Washington Fowler to Elizabeth Sanford, February 17, 1849.
 Phoeby Fowler to John Nance, September 4, 1795.
 Betsy Fowler to Thomas Floyd, October 26, 1803.
 Jacky Fowler to Thomas Hendrix, November 28, 1815.
 Lucy Fowler to Paskel Shadwick, February 1, 1817.
 Sarah Fowler to Teach Tanner, August 5, 1818.
 Martha Ann Fowler to Clement Nance, February 19, 1820.
 Martha Fowler to William Hester, October 27, 1825.
 Jane Fowler to William Usry, April 30, 1834.
 Mahala Fowler to Cyrus Davis, February 16, 1835.
 Mahala Fowler to James F. Oakly, July 28, 1838.
 Frances Fowler to Will Qualls, December 23, 1839.
 Matilda Fowler to John Qualls, September 8, 1840.
 Eady Fowler to John Nance, December 1, 1841.
 Bertha Fowler to Abner Nance, August 28, 1841.
 Lavinia Fowler to Thomas Adcock, January 24, 1866.

ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Mark Fowler to Rebecca Smith, April 8, 1794. Ruben Smith
 Bondsman, Wit. A. B. Bruce.

James Fowler to Caty Johns, July 26, 1802. Henry Johns
 Bondsman, Jno. Taylor Wit.

James Fowler to Nancy Thomas, December 20, 1805. Sime-
 on Fowler Bondsman, J. Allison Wit.

Simeon Fowler to Candis Morrow, August 2, 1825. John
 Thompson Bondsman, Jas. A. Wood Wit.

William Fowler to Susan Bird, September 3, 1827. James
 Nelson Bondsman, Samuel Tillinghast Wit.

Simeon Fowler to Jensy Collins, July 31, 1830. James Grif-

fin Bondsman, J. Taylor Wit.

Henderson Fowler to Harriet Falkner, September 9, 1830.
Jo. Hurtt Bondsman, J. Taylor Wit.

Green Fowler to Ruth Turner, November 28, 1837. V. M.
Pratt Bondsman, John Taylor Wit.

William C. Fowler to Hester Davidson, September 9, 1841.
William Currin Bondsman, John Stafford Wit.

James Fowler to June Hayes, April 1, 1846. Simeon Fowler
Bondsman, J. Taylor Wit.

John Fowler to Minerva Proctor, January 25, 1851. M. A.
Angier, Bondsman; E. G. Gray, Wit.

Miles Fowler to Elizabeth Freeman, May 2, 1851. By King
Barbee; Jos. Allison, Wit.

W. J. Fowler to Jane Burgess, January 6, 1858. By D. Tilly;
A. Hamilton, Jos. Watson, Wit.

William S. Fowler to Margaret Roach, June 6, 1858. By
Allen Edwards; Samuel N. Crawford, Wit.

James W. Fowler to Martha M. Caudle, December 28, 1859.
By D. Tilley; W. A. Cattis, Wit.

William O. Fowler to Mary A. Wait, October 14, 1861. By
J. A. Cunningham; John Brown, Bondsman; Geo. Laws, Wit.

Leander Fowler to Julia Cheek, April 26, 1864. By Wilson
Brown; John W. Siler, Bondsman; Geo. Laws, Wit.

Thomas Fowler to Rebecca Pickard, December 3, 1864. John
Isard, Bondsman; John Laws, Wit.

Thomas Fowler, son of Thomas and Phoebe Fowler, to Mar-
garet E. Davis, daughter of F. and Martha Okelly, January 27,
1868. By A. G. Anderson; Geo. Laws, Wit.

Mary Fowler to Elizah Hunt, January 16, 1811. Thomas
Horner, Bondsman; J. Taylor, Wit.

Mary Fowler to Joshua Norman, January 27, 1817. Francis
Norman, Bondsman; Isaac Holt, Wit.

Gilly Fowler to John Cole, February 7, 1825. John Kinbrow,

Bondsman; Michel Holt, Wit.

Elizabeth Fowler to Henry Woods, January 5, 1836. John Walker, Bondsman; Samuel Tillinghast, Wit.

Mary A. Fowler to John M. Brown, November 22, 1853. J. F. Hogan, Bondsman; J. B. McDade, Wit.

Cornelia Fowler to Adolphus Cheek, July 19, 1851. By C. E. Smith; E. G. Gray, H. Thompson, Wit.

Rebecca O. Fowler to John Farrell, January 10, 1857. By A. G. Anderson; Thos. Hughes, Bondsman; Geo. Laws, Wit.

Sarah Fowler to William Couch, July 2, 1857. By David Tilly; J. B. McDade, Wit.

Mary Fowler to Alexander Lashley, January 15, 1848. Mark Fowler; John Willis, Bondsman; E. G. Gray, Wit.

Fanny Fowler to Mathaniel Pendergrass, August 31, 1863. John Andrews, Bondsman; J. B. McDade, Wit.

Edith Fowler to William Pendergrass, April 26, 1866. By Jones Watson; J. S. McDade, Wit.

Jane Fowler to Peter Pendergrass, September 27, 1866. By John Watson; A. Mickle, Bondsman; John White, Wit.

DEEDS IN ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Miles Fowler from James Strayhorn, Jr., December 10, 1823, 100 acres for \$400.00.

Sterling W. Fowler from Christopher Barber, August 21, 1832, 186 acres for \$1680.00.

Miles Fowler from Isaac D. Dollar, November 27, 1832, 138 acres for \$200.00.

Rev. Thomas J. Fowler from Calister Massey, February 15, 1867. All personal property, in consideration for home for life and kind treatment she had received.

Thomas J. Fowler and wife Mary E. Fowler to son John H. Fowler and son Thomas H. Fowler, 70 acres each, November 7, 1872.

Thomas J. Fowler and wife Mary E. Fowler to children

William O. Fowler 59 Acres.

Elizabeth A. Turner 61 Acres.

Adolphus F. Fowler 58 Acres.

Rebecca O. Farrell 56 Acres.

Mary M. York 56 Acres.

John H. and Thomas H. Fowler excluded, as they were given their portion. This deed dated March 8, 1879.

The will of Thomas J. Fowler was recorded July 5, 1878, and states that Callister Massey shall have a home and support as long as she lives. The executor of this will was Geo. W. Tate and witnessed by Geo. A. Miles and D. B. Miles.

Elizabeth Fowler will, dated November 1, 1861, leaves to her brother, William Fowler, property she received from the estate of William Thompson and her other property her children: John Ruffin Fowler, Levi Young Fowler, William Patterson Fowler.

Her brother, William Fowler, was executor of this will.

Will of John R. Word and wife, Mary H. Word, mentions their daughter, Sarah A. L. Fowler, October 28, 1876.

WARREN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

Edward F. Fowler to Susan D. Traner, January 21, 1836.

Pleasant Fowler to Sally Junkin, November 7, 1799.

Mason Fowler to Prudence Hill, March 9, 1799.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, MARRIAGE RECORDS

John Fowler to Elizabeth Blankenship, August 9, 1820.

Dr. J. C. Fowler to Mollie H. Hartt, December 9, 1865.

STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, RECORDS

Samuel Fowler deed of 100 Acres of land from Joseph Coffin for 50 lbs., in 1796.

Samuel Fowler deed of 100 Acres of land on Lick Creek for

\$150.00 from Nathan Dillon, in 1796.

Elijah Fowler deed of 100 Acres of Land on Lick Creek for \$150.00 from Samuel Fowler, in 1813.

Marshall Fowler deed from Samuel Fowler in 1825.

Samuel Fowler, Jr., deed from Samuel Fowler, Sr., in 1835.

Sallie Fowler deed from her parents, David and Lucinda Westmoreland, in 1837.

Elizabeth Fowler deed from her parents, David and Lucinda Westmoreland, in 1835.

William and wife Elizabeth Fowler to Marshall Fowler in 1840.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Marshall Fowler to Sally Westmoreland on February 6, 1822, by Gaberiel Holmes. David Westmoreland, Bondsman.

William Fowler to Elizabeth Westmoreland, April 6, 1824, by Gaberiel Holmes. Marshall Fowler, Bondsman.

John T. Fowler to Elizabeth Barnes, March 6, 1824, by Gaberiel. William Bitting, Witness.

John H. Fowler to Matilda Westmoreland, June 25, 1843. John F. Poindexter, Bondsman. Beverly Jones, Witness.

Rufus C. Fowler to Olivia Boles, November 14, 1863. Irvin Rutledge, Bondsman. J. H. Hill, Witness.

Samuel Fowler, Jr., son of Samuel Fowler, Sr., is the first in Stokes County of which we have record; must have been a brother of the above mentioned Elijah, Marshall, William, and John Fowler.

Census Records in 1790 show a Samuel Fowler in Orange County, N. C.; also a William Fowler in Rockingham County with two sons under 16 years of age with three females.

This William Fowler had a son, Samuel, as the following record will show: Deed to William Perry Fowler from Alexander McClaren on Brushy Fork of Big Rock House Creek in Rockingham County, N. C., for 300 acres of land for 100

pounds; dated Feb. 11, 1797. Deed from Samuel Fowler of Bedford County, Tenn, to Lewis Bond for 300 acres on Brushy Fork of Big Rock House Creek, Rockingham County, N. C. for 200 pounds, dated Feb. 5, 1811.

Signed by

Samuel Fowler

Frances Fowler

Deed to John Blagg for 83 acres on Brusy Fork Creek, waters of great Rock House Creek, from William Perry Fowler, Sept. 17, 1796. There were no Fowlers listed in Stokes County in the first census of 1790. Alex Westmoreland is shown as having a son over 16 years and four sons as being under 16, with three females in his family.

There was a Rubean Westmoreland shown in Hillsborough District, in Orange County, N. C., in the 1790 census. Samuel Fowler was also shown in the same District. From this information one would surmise that the Fowlers and Westmorelands of Stokes County came from Orange County.

It is the belief of the writer that this Samuel Fowler was the one listed in the 1790 census in Orange County, and that he was the son of William Fowler, and a grandson of Richard and Grace Fowler, who came from Va. to Granville County, N. C., in 1762; also that Samuel Fowler moved from Orange County to Stokes County, North Carolina.

Samuel Fowleer, Jr., lived to a ripe old age and died at his son's home in upper Iredell County, N. C., while on a visit there. He is buried at Damascus Baptist Church, according to a Mr. Sloan, age 80, who lives nearby. Mr. Sloan states his father ran a Blacksmith Shop nearby, and that Samuel Fowler came with his son John Wesley Fowler to his father's shop often. He remembers him very well and can show just where he is buried, as there is no marker at his grave. Samuel Fowler lived most of his life, however, in Stokes Sounty and had the following

children:

I. JOHN WESTLEY FOWLER, born October 11, 1826, died September 6, 1899, and is buried at Mt. Vernon Church in upper Iredell County. He was first married to a Miss Smith who was the mother of four children:

1. MALISSIA FOWLER married William Sprinkle, and they live in upper Iredell County, N. C. They have the following children:

1. *Fate Sprinkle* married Daisy Gilbert and had ten children:

2. *Frank Sprinkle* died unmarried.

3. *John Sprinkle* married Essie Cowen and had nine children.

4. *James Sprinkle* married Ola Mayberry and had five children.

5. *Newton Sprinkle* married Mammie Journey.

6. *Charles Sprinkle*, born August 22, 1885, married Mary Millsap and had nine children.

7. *Ida Sprinkle* married Charley Adkins, no children.

8. *Sarah Sprinkle* married Perry Holland and had three children.

9. *Nola Sprinkle* first married Oscar Estis and had one child. She married a second time to Henry Hoke and has two children.

2. CELIA ANN FOWLER was the second child of John Westley Fowler. She died young in life and is buried at Damascus Church.

3. CORNELIUS FOWLER was the third child of John Westley Fowler. He died at the same time as his sister and is buried near her.

4. NEWTON W. FOWLER, fourth child of John Westley Fowler, married Alice Jennings and had two children:

1. *Mammie Fowler*, who married Bill Turner and lives

in Gatesville, Texas.

2. *Graham Fowler*, who married and lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Newton Fowler married the second time to Minnie Powell and had six children:

1. *Marshall Fowler*, who married and lives in Hamlet, N. C.
2. *Nell Fowler*, who married Rev. L. B. Olive. They are Baptist Missionaries to China.
- ✓ 3. *Clyde Fowler*, who married an Austin and lives in Wildwood, Fla.
- ✓ 4. *Gid Fowler*, who married and lives in Bethune, S. C. He owns the Fowler Garage.
- ✓ 5. *Kenneth Fowler* is married and lives in Hamlet, N. C.
6. *Louise Fowler*, who is not married and lives in Hamlet, N. C.

John Westley Fowler's wife died and he married the second time to Mahala Peel, born 1831, died February 23, 1915, age 84 years. She is buried with her husband at Mt. Vernon Church, Iredell County. They had the following children:

1. SAMUEL AGUSTUS FOWLER, born June 29, 1859, died May 9, 1930. Lily Ann Mason, his wife, who he married May, 1879, was born April 22, 1861, and died January 5, 1931. Their children:
 1. *Ivey Fred Fowler*, born August 26, 1880, married Maggie M. Couch on November 23, 1901. They live in Dallas, Texas, and have two children:
 1. Aldine Fowler, born October 28, 1903.
 2. Mildred Fowler, born November 18, 1905, now dead.
 2. *Henry Fred Fowler* was the second child of Samuel and Lily Mason Fowler. He was born March 4,

1882, and died June 9, 1924. He was married to Elizabeth Wood on December 23, 1903. Their children are:

1. Harold Duke Fowler, born January 25, 1905, married Nova Beavers on May, 1927. They have one child, Harold Duke, Jr., born November 30, 1930.
2. Fannie Burr Fowler, born February 14, 1906, married Marion Henry and has two children, but their names are not known. They live in Schoolfield, Va. ✓
3. Robert Clenn Fowler, born December 3, 1907, married Rena Long, who was born August 29, 1910,, They live in Gastonia, N. C., and have five children: ✓
 1. Myrtle Olean Fowler, born April 22, 1928, and died May 28, 1928.
 2. Bobby Fowler, born October 16, 1926, now dead.
 3. Dorman Odell Fowler, born September 12, 1930.
 4. Betty Faye Fowler, born May, 9, 1932.
 5. James Edward Fowler, born May 20, 1938.
4. Mary Fern Fowler, born March 14, 1910, married Malcolm George. They live in Lincoln County, N. C., and have two children:
 1. Robert Franklin George, born August 24, 1931.
 2. Donald Edward George, born January 18, 1936.
5. Lucy Irene Fowler, born September 19, 1912, married Walter Buchanon. They live in Florida.
6. Carl Edward Fowler, born February 2, 1916,

married Annie May Hubbard. They live in Lincoln County, N. C., and have three children:

1. Mary Jane Fowler, born March 5, 1934.
2. Milton Lee Fowler, born December 28, 1935.
3. Phillis Ann Fowler, born November 28, 1938.
7. John Henry Fowler, born April 8, 1917, married Johnsie Hawkins and has one child, Peggy Fowler.
8. Paul Franklin Fowler, born September 19, 1919.
9. Samuel Alton Fowler, born March 23, 1923.
10. Lillie Mason Fowler, born August 11, 1934.

3. *Ollie Etta Fowler* was the third child of Samuel and Lily Mason Fowler. She was born July 29, 1883, and married Lewis Henry Warlick on April 15, 1908. He was born April 12, 1883. They live in Hickory, N. C., and have the following children:

1. Margie Warlick, born January 19, 1909, married James Andrew Cook on October 19, 1935.
 2. Samuel Henry Warlick, born Nov. 19, 1910, married Mary Virginia Burch on October 10, 1936. They have one child, Joseph Warlick, born September 22, 1938.
 3. Norma Louise Warlick, born October 10, 1912, died July 6, 1913.
 4. Helen Rebecca Warlick, born September 9, 1914, married Clarence Stasavich on August 11, 1935, who is Assistant Coach at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, N. C. They have one daughter.
 5. William Lewis Warlick, born August 11, 1916.
 6. Infant, born October 4, 1920, lived only 20 days.
 7. Mary Lillian Warlick, born October 18, 1924.
2. JAMES W. FOWLER was the second child of John Westley and Mahala Peel Fowler. He was born August 11,

1862, and married Della Harmon. They live near Statesville, N. C., and have the following children:

1. *Minnie Fowler*, died at the age of 27, not married.
2. *Everett Fowler*, married and lives in New York Sity.
3. *Pearl Fowler*, married to Grant Daniels and has one child, Pauline Grant. They live in Mocksville, N. C.
4. *John W. Fowler*, not married. He owns The Gulf Station near Statesville, N. C.
5. *Edgar Fowler*, married and lives in New York City.
6. *Hattie Fowler*, is unmarried. She teaches at Lenoir Rhyne College.

3. *ALETHIA FOWLER* was the third child of John Westley and Mahala Peel Fowler. She was born May 8, 1864, and died May 30, 1914. She was married to William Holland, who died September 9, 1909. They had four children:

1. *Jettie Mahala Holland*, born November 29, 1887, married Andrew Windsor. They have one child, Mary Ellen Windsor, born February 28, 1928.
2. *Charles Jones Holland*, born August 8, 1889, married and has two children:
 1. J. C. Holland, who is married and has one daughter.
 2. William Holland, who is married and has two children.
3. *Lillie Belle Holland*, born April 9, 1905.
4. *William Fowler Holland*, born June 15, 1907, married and has four children:
 1. William Fred Holland, born May 16, 1930.
 2. George Franklin Holland, born October 4, 1932.
 3. Shirley Irinne Holland, born August 3, 1936.
 4. Robert Eugene Holland, born April 30, 1938.

4. EMMA FOWLER was the fourth child of John Westley and Mahala Peel Fowler. She married William Walker and moved to Gatesville, Texas. She has several children, but their names are unknown.
5. HENRY L. FOWLER was the fifth child of John Westley and Mahala Peel Fowler. He was born March 5, 1867, and died March 7, 1910. He married Hattie Robinson, who was born in 1871, and died December 3, 1935. They have four children who live at the old home place:
 1. *Clifton Fowler*, born February 10, 1904, is not married.
 2. *Mary Lee Fowler*, is not married.
 3. *Victor Fowler*, born May 3, 1909, is not married.
 4. *Katy Fowler*, not married.
6. SALLIE PEEL FOWLER was the youngest child of John Westley and Mahala Peel Fowler. She married Allen Daniels and moved to near Gatesville, Texas. They have four children.

1. <i>Henry Daniels</i>	3. <i>George Daniels.</i>
2. <i>Ollie Daniels.</i>	4. <i>Mary Daniels.</i>
2. CHARLES F. FOWLER, son of Samuel Fowler, was born June 8, 1831, died April 30, 1903, and is buried at Mt. Zion Church, near Pinnacle, N. C. He married Rachel E. Fulp, who was born in 1838, died November 6, 1910. She is also buried at Mt. Zion Church.

Charles F. Fowler lived in the shadow of Pilot Mountain most of his life. He at one time conducted a Grist Mill in the vicinity of Pinnacle. To Charles and Rachel Fulp Fowler were born two sons:

 1. J. WALTER FOWLER, born December 1, 1864, died March 21, 1924. His wife, Laura V. Fowler, born June 8, 1865, died July 11, 1917. Their children:
 1. *Baucombe Fowler*, married and lives in Winston-

Salem, N. C. He is a member of the Fire Dept. ✓

2. *Robert Fowler*, lives in Pilot Mountain, N. C. ✓
3. *Grady Fowler*, lives in Greensboro, N. C. He is with the A. & Y. R. R. ✓
4. *William Fowler*, lives in Pilot Mountain, N. C. ✓
5. *Westley Fowler*, lives in Pilot Mountain, N. C. ✓
6. *Pauline Fowler*.
7. *Hattie Fowler*, married and lives in King, N. C. ✓
8. *Annie Fowler*.

2. WILLIAM OLIVER FOWLER was the second son of Charles and Rachel Fulp Fowler. He was born in 1868, died in 1930. His wife was Mary Emma Fowler, born January 23, 1871, died July 15, 1915. Their children:

1. *Lula Gertrude Fowler*, born January 27, 1889, died September 1, 1904.
2. *Oliver T. Fowler*, born July 27, 1890, married May 11, 1906, to Daisy Floyd Ashburn. They live at Renola, near Winston-Salem, N. C. O. T. Fowler is a very successful Contractor and is also owner of Grandview Farms, where he is a breeder of Saddle Horses. Their children are:
 1. O. F. Fowler, born February 25, 1908, married to Doris Ellen Hackler August 26, 1928. He is a Chevrolet Dealer in Winston-Salem, N. C. ✓
 2. Lettie Irene Fowler, born May 19, 1910, married Zeb V. Gambill, Atty., December 21, 1935. No children.
 3. Mary Elizabeth Fowler, born December 25, 1912. Lives in New York., not married.
 4. Mabel Gertrude Fowler, born January 16, 1914, married G. A. Jones, born March 18, 1914. They have one child, Anne Fowler Jones, born April

24, 1935.

5. Margaret Catherine Fowler, born August 22, 1916. Lives in New York.
6. Ruth Emma Blanche Fowler, born May 27, 1918, not married.
7. O. T. Fowler, Jr., born April 24, 1926, not married.
3. Mc.D. Fowler was the third child of William Oliver Fowler, born May 21, 1892. Lives in Memphis, Tenn., Box 161. He is with the Reynolds Tobacco Co. He married Blanche Noer of Alabama, in 1914, no children.
4. *Marshall C. Fowler*, born Septembber 22, 1894, married Lucy J. Barker April 16, 1921. They live in Mt. Airy, N. C., and have three children:
 1. Marshall C. Fowler, Jr., born July 24, 1922.
 2. Joel Edward Fowler, born November 8, 1923.
 3. Frances Emma Fowler, born November 8, 1929.
5. *Charles R. Fowler*, born in 1896, married Fannie Fulk. He lives in Pilot Mountain, N. C., and has the following children:
 1. Samuel Oliver Fowler.
 2. Julia Fowler.
 3. Charles R. Fowler, Jr.
 4. Bub Fowler.
6. *Joseph Ralph Fowler*, born April 25, 1899, married Bernie Elizabeth Allen, born August 3, 1899. Joe Fowler, as he is known, lives with his family in Mt. Airy, where he is a Dodge-Plymouth Dealer. They have two children:
 1. Joseph Ralph Fowler, born November 17, 1925.
 2. Barbara Allen Fowler, born February 11, 1936.
7. *Newton O. Fowler*, born 1900, married Alma Simmons. They live in Greenwood, Miss., 607 Dewey St. He is with Tobacco Co. They have two chil-

dren.

1. Mildred Fowler.
2. Newton O. Fowler, Jr.
8. *Lillie Mae Fowler*, born in 1904, is not married. She lives in Asheville, N. C.
9. *Treva Irene Fowler*, born in 1909, married Allen B. Prichard and lives at Enca, N. C. No children.

William Oliver Fowler married the second time to Mattie Rhudy, of Elk Creek, Va., and had one child, Callie Virginia Fowler, born August 8, 1923. She lives in Mt. Airy, N. C.

3. SALINA FOWLER was a daughter of Samuel Fowler. She married Alfred Adkins and had nine or ten children, whose names are not known. They lived in Surry County, North Carolina.

4. MALINDA FOWLER was also a daughter of Samuel Fowler. She lived to a ripe old age and was never married.

5. JESSIE FOWLER, born April 23, 1833, son of Samuel Fowler, married Dovie McClellan. She was born June 9, 1847. Their children were:

1. *Charles Walter Fowler*, born February 11, 1867, married Martha E. Venable, born March 2, 1875. They were married August 27, 1899. Their children were:

1. J. Coley Fowler, born October 7, 1900, married April 12, 1929, to Marie Hill, born March 21, 1908. They have one son, James Aubry Fowler, born November 29, 1936.

2. Jessie Lee Fowler is the other son of Charles Walter and Martha Venable Fowler. He was born July 31, 1906. He is not married. The descendants of Jessie Fowler live in Surry County, North Carolina. Dobson Route 2.

2. *Ida Belle Fowler* was a daughter of Jessie Fowler.

She was born December 13, 1873, and married Bert Hill and had seven children:

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| 1. Mollie Hill. | 5. Cora Hill. |
| 2. Willie Hill. | 6. Hessie Hill. |
| 3. Oscar Hill. | 7. Noah Hill. |
| 4. Wylie Hill. | |

3. *Ada Fowler*, daughter of Jessie Fowler, was born December 19, 1876. She married Hiram Bullin, born January 3, 1874. They have two children:

1. Matta Ellen Bullin, born October 7, 1908, who is married to Manly Snow.
2. Letha A. Bullin, born April 8, 1914, who is married to Hershal Johnston.

6. WINBOURNE FOWLER, the youngest child of Samuel Fowler, was born May 17, 1848. He was married July 1, 1873. His wife Thursey was born May 1, 1846. They had only two children.

1. *Lucy Emma Fowler*, born May 26, 1874, married first to Lee Griffith, February 4, 1892. One child, died infant. Her second marriage was to Hardin Devenport. No living children.
2. *Hubert L. Fowler*, the other child of Winbourne Fowler, married February 5, 1905. His children are:

1. Oscar Fowler, born September 16, 1911.
2. Malrey C. Fowler, born September 28, 1918.
3. Esther M. Fowler, born October 20, 1920.

They live in Surry County, North Carolina. Dobson Route 2.

Herbert L. Fowler was born February 15, 1878. His wife, Virginia, was born August 2, 1889.

John Henry (Jack) Fowler of Stokes County, N. C., married Matilda Westmoreland June 25, 1843. They lived at Walnut

Cove, where he was a successful live stock dealer and liveryman. He and his Westmoreland brother-in-law had the contract to carry the mail for a number of years. To John H. and Matilda Westmoreland Fowler were born the following children:

I. RUFUS FOWLER married Olivia Bowles November 14, 1863, and had the following children:

1. JOHN W. FOWLER, born September 8, 1864, married in 1887 Alice Baker and had four children:

Ora Fowler, born in 1888, married Albert Bowles and have two children:

1. Odell Bowles.

2. Eva Bowles.

2. *Luther Fowler*, born 1891, married Etta Rutledge and has two children:

1. Jack Fowler.

2. Annie Lee Fowler.

3. *William Fowler*, born in 1893, married Perle Blaylock. They have one child, Lucy Fowler.

4. *Spencer Fowler*, born in 1907, and married Ruby Blackburn.

2. THOMAS FOWLER, son of Rufus Fowler, married a Miss Baker and has four boys and four girls.

3. JOE H. FOWLER married a Miss Allen and has five boys and three girls.

4. FRANCES FOWLER married a Watts and has three boys and two girls.

5. MOLLY FOWLER married a Mr. Slate and has four children.

6. BESSIE FOWLER married a Mr. Bowles and has three daughters.

7. LESSIE FOWLER married a Mr. Bowman and has two children.

8. NANNIE FOWLER married a Mr. Terry and has one girl.

9. ELLEN FOWLER married a Mr. Terry and has two children.

II. JOSEPH HENRY FOWLER was the son of John Henry and Matilda Westmoreland Fowler. He was born September 22, 1869, married June 6, 1897 Bessie Allen, born November 6, 1876. Their children:

1. AUBREY ALLEN FOWLER, born March 3, 1898, at Germanton, N. C., married on September 6, 1921 Emily Ethel Baker, born November 14, 1897, at Bowen, Ky. They have one son, Aubrey Allen Fowler, Jr., born April 27, 1932, at Mt. Sterling, Ky. They now live at Fairmont, N. C.
2. HENRY HOBSON FOWLER, born November 13, 1899, was married December 21, 1923, to Wilma Rierison, born February 19, 1900. They have three children:
 1. *Henry Jackson Fowler*, born March 4, 1924.
 2. *Irene Hunter Fowler*, born November 9, 1925.
 3. *Ann Rierison Fowler*, born March 12, 1937.
3. JAMES BLAINE FOWLER, born December 11, 1901, married Gertrude Mitchell, now dead. They had one son:
 1. *James Mitchell Fowler*, born April 19, 1925.
4. FRANK HORACE FOWLER, born January 11, 1904. Not married.
5. LILLIAN BELLE FOWLER, born May 28, 1906, married to Howard Clapp on November 7, ——. They have one child:
 1. *Jane Fowler Clapp*, born November 3, 1939.
6. CAROLYN OLIVIA FOWLER, born August 16, 1908, now dead.
7. SAMUEL JACKSON FOWLER, born February 6, 1911, married September 27, 1919, to Selma Burton.
8. NELLE FOWLER, born April 15, 1913, married February 15, 1936, to Sam Godfrey, born February 5, 1911. They have one child:
 1. *Ann Bess Godfrey*, born February 15, 1937.

Most of this family live near Walnut Cove, N. C., and are particularly interested in Tobacco Warehouses.

III. HENRY FOWLER, son of John H. Fowler, married a Miss Moser and had the following children:

1. BETTY FOWLER, married Charles Fallin.

2. WILLIAM FOWLER, married and had nine children:

1. *Charles W. Fowler*, born April 14, 1895. He married Blanch Holderfield and they have one child, Jazabell Fowler. Jazabel Fowler married Luther Ball, born January 13, 1935. They have one child, Mildred.

2. *Henry Fowler*.

6. *Mollie Fowler*.

3. *Blackmon Fowler*.

7. *Daisy Fowler*.

4. *Samuel Fowler*.

8. *Lottie Fowler*.

5. *Earnest Fowler*.

9. *Mary Fowler*.

3. ISRAEL FOWLER, had ten children, but there is record of only two:

1. *W. Tom Fowler*, born December 7, 1894. His wife was born December 9, 1890. They have 11 children:

1. Orlina Sisk.

7. Nettie Fowler.

2. James D. Fowler.

8. Paul Fowler.

3. Ida Stone.

9. Mary Fowler.

4. Annie Lowe.

10. Mildred Fowler.

5. Walter Fowler, Jr.

11. Betty Fowler.

6. Calvin Fowler.

2. *Richard I. Fowler*, son of Israel Fowler, was born January 12, 1905. His wife Audry was born June 6, 1909. They have five children.

1. Richard Fowler, Jr.

4. Walter H. Fowler,

2. Arlene Fowler.

5. Earl D. Fowler.

3. Myron Fowler.

4. ROBERT LEE FOWLER, born April 18, 1875, lives in

Danville, Va. He has the following eight children:

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| 1. <i>James Fowler.</i> | 5. <i>Robert Fowler.</i> |
| 2. <i>Gilmer Fowler.</i> | 6. <i>Bertha Fowler.</i> |
| 3. <i>Clinton Fowler.</i> | 7. <i>Maxine Fowler.</i> |
| 4. <i>Elbert Fowler.</i> | 8. <i>Lula May Fowler.</i> |

5. MARTHA FOWLER, daughter of Henry Fowler, married Ret Perry.

✓ 6. AUTHUR FOWLER lives at Elkin, N. C., and has three children.

7. JOHN FOWLER has five children.

8. FLORENCE FOWLER married Jim Comer.

✓ 9. ISSAC FOWLER lives in High Point, N. C., and has ten children.

IV. JOHN FOWLER, son of John H. Fowler, married a Miss Bowles and has ten children.

V. WILLIAM FOWLER, son of John Fowler, married a Miss Harling and had ten children.

VI. MOLLY FOWLER married Lee Tuttle, their children are unknown.

CHAPTER VI

Godfrey Fowler, the Second, and His Descendants

EMBRACING THE FAMILY OF JOHN FOWLER OF ANSON COUNTY, N. C., WITH BRANCHES IN UNION AND MECKLENBURG COUNTIES, N. C., AND MARLBORO COUNTY, S. C.

GODFREY FOWLER the second, was according to the will of Godfrey Fowler the first, the third son of this House in America. He was mentioned in his fathers will as "Then I give to my son Godfrey Fowler, the tract of Land whereon he now lives, lying on the south side of the aforesaid Spring Branch, crossing Cattail creek to William Dunnefent's Spring Branch, thence keeping that Branch to the line, to him and his heirs forever

I desire that my Estate may not be appraised. All of the rest of my estate of (what) nature or kind soever I give unto my son Godfrey Fowler, and I do constitute and appoint my said Son Godfrey Fowler my whole and Sole Executor of my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 29 Day of June 1743.

—Godfrey Fowler."

To Godfrey Fowler the second; who later moved to Dinwiddie County, and his wife, Sarah, we trace the following children:

I. SUSANNAH FOWLER, who married William Bott of Amelia County. Her records are found in The Quaker Meetings, Gravely Run Register.

II. JOHN FOWLER WHO SETTLED IN ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

III. THOMAS FOWLER WHO SETTLED IN GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND LATER GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

IV. FRANCIS FOWLER, WHO SETTLED IN SPARTAN-

BURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

V. JOSEPH FOWLER, WHO SETTLED IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND LATER TENNESSEE.

VI. RICHARD FOWLER, WHO SETTLED IN LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

As the records of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, were destroyed by the Yankees during the seige of Petersburg, I find it impossible to give you as complete a record of Godfrey Fowler as I might have, had these records been preserved.

JOHN FOWLER OF ANSON AND MECKLENBURG COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA

JOHN FOWLER was granted land in Anson County, North Carolina, in 1773, as shown by land grants in Raleigh, North Carolina. The first grant was for 200 acres, another for 100 acres and another for 150 acres, all grants being in Anson County.

The 1790 census lists him in Mecklenburg County, which had been formed out of a part of Anson County, as having one son over 16 years of age, one son under 16 years of age, his wife and one daughter. The 1800 census lists John Fowler in Mecklenburg County as having four in his family.

It is my opinion that this John Fowler was a brother of Francis Fowler, who settled in Spartanburg County in 1772, and was the John Fowler who signed as a witness together with Francis Fowler, Richard Fowler's will in Granville County, N. C. in 1770. I am confused as to the Richard and Joseph Fowlers. One of the Richard Fowlers died in Granville County, N. C., in 1770; the other died in Laurens County, S. C., between 1795 and 1800.

One of the Joseph Fowlers was a son of Joseph Fowler of Wake County, N. C. The other was a brother of Francis,

Thomas and Richard Fowler and a son of Godfrey Fowler of Chesterfield and Dinwiddie Counties, Virginia. I am inclined to believe the Joseph Fowler, who was granted land in Greene County, Tenn., in 1778, was the son of Joseph Fowler of Wake County, N. C., as this grant was for 150 acres for services in the Revolution, and was located on the south side of Lick Creek. This Joseph Fowler was listed as being from Wake County, N. C. The other Joseph Fowler was no doubt the son of Godfrey Fowler and a brother of Francis as we have the 1790 census record of Spartanburg County, S. C., and Joseph Fowler is listed as having one son over 16 years of age, five sons under 16 years of age, a wife and two daughters.

On May 2, 1798, Joseph Fowler sold to John Johnson, 250 acres of land in Pinkney District, Spartanburg County, S. C. This land was on the water of Reedy Fork Creek of the South Tygar River, and was bounded by lands of John Durham, and was "the plantation where Joseph Fowler now lived." The consideration was 110 pounds. This deed was signed by William Gray, Randolph Johnson and Newbell Johnson as witnesses. Joseph Fowler is not listed in the 1800 census of South Carolina.

The above is given to show the connections of John Fowler of Anson and later Mecklenberg Counties, N. C. The sons of this John Fowler are perhaps David Fowler of Montgomery County, N. C., and Robert Fowler of Union County, N. C. The first record that I find of Robert Fowler is a deed in Mecklenburg County for 100 acres of land on the fork of Richardson Creek, to Daniel Helms, on April 29, 1812. So we see that Robert Fowler was of age and married by this time. His wife was a Miss Winchester, and they had four sons:

I. JOHN FOWLER married Betsy House and had 12 children:

1. MOSES L. FOWLER married Frances Elviny Austin, Sep-

tember 19, 1861. They had one child, Perminta Fowler, who married Babe Gurley. Moses L. Fowler was killed in the Civil War. His widow married Ruben James, and they had the following children: George, Sylvester, Fulton, Martin, Isadore, Cornelia and a daughter who married Sherman Pigg.

2. ROBERT FOWLER was the second child of John and Becky House Fowler. He was married to Mary Rape on September 20, 1855, and they had eight children:

1. *William Fowler* was born in 1857 and was married December 4, 1881, to Emma Stancil, who was born in 1859. They had five children:

1. Lou Fowler married John Beaty.
2. Elijah Fowler married a Miss Howie, no children.
3. Frank Fowler married a Miss Gordon.
4. Jess Fowler married a Miss Long.
5. Pet Fowler married Will Howie who lives in Monroe, N. C., R. F. D.

2. *James Fowler*, son of Robert, was born in 1863. He married Mattie King, who was born in 1868. They were married December 24, 1884, by Rev. H. B. King, and they had four children:

- ✓ 1. James Fowler is a member of the Police force in Charlotte, N. C.
2. Marvin Fowler, born 1892, married a Miss Linna, September 20, 1913.
3. Frank Fowler, deceased.
4. A daughter who married Frank Helms.

3. *Robert Fowler, Jr.*, born 1863, married on November 12, 1884, to R. L. Penneger, born in 1868. He had eight children, and was married twice.

- ✓ 1. Lonnie Fowler, who lives in Cal.
- ✓ 2. Thomas Fowler, lives in Charlotte, N. C., and

is connected with Pettit Motor Co.

4. *Mattie Fowler*, married Mr. Johnston, and lives in California.
 5. *Emma Fowler*, married to a Mr. Helms.
 6. *Clifford Fowler*, born in 1883, died in 1939. He was Sheriff of Union County, N. C., for 14 years. He married Carrie Biggers on January 13, 1904. She was born in 1883 and died in 1935. They had no children.
 7. *Della Fowler*, married Mack McCorkle.
 8. *Braxton Fowler* was an only son of Robert and Adaline Fowler. Adaline Helms Fowler was the second wife of Robert Fowler. She was born in 1859, married September 11, 1884. Braxton Fowler lives in Charlotte, N. C. Robert Fowler's will was recorded June 7, 1920, Monroe, N. C.
3. ELIZABETH FOWLER was the third child of John and Betsy House Fowler. She married Miles Yandel August 17, 1862. She had four children:
1. *Richard Z. Fowler* married Jennie McClellen and lives in Charlotte, no children. He married a second time, but there is no record.
 2. *Luther Fowler*; no record.
 3. *Malinda Fowler* married Luther Boyd, no record.
 4. *Daughter* married Walter Baucome
4. GADSY FOWLER married Allen Deese and had two sons:
1. *Naylor Deese* married Julia Kessiah.
 2. *Frank Deese*, no children.
- Gadsy Fowler Deese's husband died and she married Clark Helms. They had the following children:
3. *Sam D. Helms* married Lutie High.
 4. *A. Brady Helms* married Zylphia Kessiah, Monroe,

N. C.

5. *Tynia Helms* married Frank Baucombe. They have two children: Miranda Baucombe and Ada Baucombe.
6. *Necia Helms* married Cleveland Baucombe.
7. —————married Mr. Culberson..
5. PATSY FOWLER was fifth child of John and Betsy House Fowler. She married Lewis Thomas, and they moved to Saratoga, N. C. No record.
6. THOMAS A. FOWLER, born February 15, 1843, was the sixth child of John and Betsy House Fowler. He was married January 15, 1866, to Elizabeth A. Austin, who was born February 5, 1845. Their children are:
 1. *Parta A. Fowler*, born September 2, 1866, married December 20, 1888, to George Brewer. She died July 17, 1921. Their children:
 1. Dr. Clayton Brewer (deceased).
 2. Elizabeth Brewer, who married a Connolly of Marshall, N. C.
 3. Velma Brewer who married a Moore.
 2. *J. Preston Fowler*, born November 23, 1868, married November 9, 1890, to Jane Moore who was born 1882. He lives in Charlotte, N. C., and is connected with Cole Mfg. Co. His children:
 1. John Fowler, who married a Miss Nance.
 2. Flonnie Fowler, who married a Mr. Nance.
 3. Margie Fowler, who married a Mr. Harrington.
 3. *John A. Fowler*, born January 23, 1871, died March 29, 1888.
 4. *R. Benton Fowler*, born January 23, 1874. He was first married to Dezzie Young on January 26, 1896. She died without children, and he married Zillah Williams April 27, 1913. They had one son, James

R. Fowler. R. Benton Fowler was married a third time to Victoria Estridge on July 4, 1931. They have no children.

5. *Thomas L. Fowler*, born January 27, 1876, died May 19, 1888.
6. *H. Durant Fowler*, born May 15, 1879, was married November 5, 1902, to Effie Cloe Traywich, who was born in 1882. They had eight children:
 1. Ona May Fowler was born December 23, 1903, and married Clay D. Diggs in 1934.
 2. Emma Estelle Fowler was born in 1905 and married Jasper Burch in 1921. They have two children: Bettie and J. Harold Burch.
 3. Marcus Glenn Fowler was born in 1907 and married Helen Thomason in 1936. They have one daughter, Helen G. Fowler.
 4. Walter C. Fowler was born in 1909 and married Lillie B. Newman in 1935, and they have one son, Robert H. Fowler.
 5. Thomas J. Fowler was born in 1911 and married Loise Judd on June 6, 1937.
 6. Robert Bruce Fowler was born October 9, 1913, and married Doris Braswell on December 9, 1934.
 7. Betty Geraldine Fowler, born September 22, 1917.
 8. Henry Darrell Fowler, born November 15, 1920.
7. *Mamie E. Fowler* was the seventh child of Thomas and Elizabeth Austin Fowler. She was born December 25, 1882, and was married December 24, 1905, to Benton Moore. She died March 11, 1921. They had one child, Mamie Moore, who married a Mr. Napier.

8. *Perlie M. Fowler* was born February 9, 1892, and was married March 7, 1909, to Benton Nance. They had the following children:
 1. Wayne Nance (deceased)
 2. Roscoe Nance
 3. Myrtle Nance, who married a Mr. Baucom.
 4. Katherine Nance, who married a Mr. Edwards.
7. CLARENDA FOWLER was the seventh child of John and Betsy House Fowler. She married a Collins, who was killed in the War between the States. They had one child:
 1. *Mary Collins*, who married Adam Fowler.Clarenda Fowler married a second time to Harvey Helms, and they had the following children:
 2. *Bill Helms*; no children.
 3. *John Helms*, who married a Miss Hasty. They have no children.
 4. *Malony Helms*, who married a Miss Pressar.
 5. *Frank Helms*, who married a Miss Hasty.
8. JAMES W. FOWLER was born in 1844. He married Unice Hasty July 25, 1865. She was born in 1849. They had 12 children:
 1. *W. Hampton Fowler* was born in 1866 and was married August 17, 1887, to Sarah Baucom, who was born in 1869. They had several children:
 - ✓ 1. Lorenzo Fowler, who lives in Kannapolis, N. C., no record.
 2. George Washington Fowler; no record.Several others whose names I have not been able to learn.
 2. *Andrew Jackson Fowler* was the second son of James and Unice Hasty Fowler. He was born in 1868 and was married to Ida Medlin on August 14, 1889.

She was born in 1869. They had 11 children:

1. Ada Fowler was born in 1890 and was married to Ben T. Fletcher on December 19, 1907. He was born in 1871. They had three children:
 1. Elizabeth Fletcher
 2. A. B. Fletcher
 3. Name unknown.
2. Justin D. Fowler was born in 1894 and was married on March 9, 1913, to Carrie Davis, who was born in 1894.
3. Andrew Fowler, who married a Miss Helms.
4. John Fowler, who married a Miss Horne, and now lives in Charlotte, N. C.
5. Oscar Fowler, who married a Miss Trull.
6. Randolph Fowler, who married a Miss Preslar.
7. Bruce Fowler, who married a Miss Helms, and had no children.
8. Ira Fowler, who married a Miss Crowell.
9. A daughter, who married Julian Davis.

The names of two other children of Andrew J. Fowler are unknown to me.

3. *Belle Fowler* was third child of James W. and Unice Hasty Fowler. She married E. H. Price and had two children:
 1. Bunyon Price.
 2. Arthur Price.
4. *Cornelia Fowler* married W. H. Helms and had only two children to live beyond infancy:
 1. Bessie Helms, who married a Mr. Williams.
 2. Ethel Helms, who married a Mr. Nash.
5. *Patria Fowler* married Hiram Mullis, Monroe, N. C. Their children are:
 1. Boyd Mullis, who married a Miss Helms.

2. Lelia Mullis, who married a Mr. Pressler.

3. Mattie Mullis, who married Ike Crook.

6. *J. Thomas Fowler* was born in 1879, and was married September 10, 1902, to Delany Baucom, who was born in 1881. They had two children:

✓ 1. Selma Fowler, who married Hubert Sowell, Kershaw, S. C.

✓ 2. Mary Lee Fowler, who married a Mr. Haigler, Kershaw, S. C.

✓ 7. *Odia Fowler* married Jasper Price of Monroe, N. C. They failed to send records to me.

8. *James W. Fowler* was the eighth child of James W. and Unice Hasty Fowler. He was born October 4, 1882, and was married first in 1903 to Julia Baucom, who was born in 1885. They had the following children:

1. Connie Fowler, who was born January 1, 1905, married in 1929 to Jule Kester. They have three children:

1. Nancy Kester.

2. Julia Rhyan Kester.

3. James W. Kester.

2. Homar Fowler, who was born in 1906, married Bernice Pyler.

3. Horace W. Fowler was born in 1907 and married Lois Salisbury in 1927.

4. Lois Fowler was born October 4, 1908, and married A. P. Stewart in 1927.

5. Rev. James W. Fowler was born in 1910, and was married June 4, 1934, to Lucile Hayworth.

6. Adaline Fowler, born in 1912, was married in 1936 to Dick Little. They have 1 child:

1. Dickie J. Little.

7. Laura Fowler was born in 1914, and married in 1937 to Carl Morris. They have 1 child:

1. Julia P. Morris.

James W. Fowler was married the second time to Stella Mundy in 1917. They have the following children:

8. Billy Mundy Fowler, born September 13, 1918.

9. Francis Wyley Fowler, born in 1921.

10. Robert H. Fowler, born July 2, 1926.

James W. Fowler lives in Charlotte, N. C., and operates the Farmer's Live Stock Exchange. He has given me most of this information regarding the Robert Fowler family.

9. *Henry Durant Fowler*, born in 1884, was the ninth child of John and Betsy House Fowler. He died in infancy.

10. *Ida Fowler*, born in 1888, was married January 31, 1909, to Robert Crook, who was born in 1885. They have several children, but they have failed to send me records of them.

11. *Lonnie S. Fowler*, born in 1888, was married on February 14, 1909, to Allie High, who was born in 1891; they had five children:

1. Eunice Fowler.

2. Mable Fowler.

3. Sadie Fowler.

Lonnie Fowler was married the second time to Bessie Hill, and they have the following children:

4. Virginia Fowler.

5. Ursel Fowler.

12. *Miranda Fowler*, born in 1891, was married to J. G. Williams, Monroe, N. C. They failed to send me further information.

II. ANDREW JACKSON FOWLER was the second child of Robert Fowler the first. He married Polly Helms. To them were born:

1. PINKNEY FOWLER married Eveline Pressley August 19, 1865. They had no children.

2. ANDREW JACKSON FOWLER, JR., born in 1853, was married to Emeline Smith on June 3, 1875. She was born in 1857. They had nine children:

1. *Mattie Fowler* married T. H. Simpson. They have several children, all of whom live in Jacksonville, Florida.

2. *Dora M. Fowler* married Blair Sechrest. They live in Monroe, N. C. They have several children.

3. *Adam Fowler* was the third child of Andrew J. Fowler, Sr. He married first to Mary Collins on May 8, 1881. Adam Fowler was born in 1858, and his wife was born in 1860. He married the second time to Elizabeth Birmingham on February 14, 1884, she having been born in 1864. They had a son, C. W. Fowler, now of Monroe, N. C.

4. *Cicero Fowler*, born in 1863, was married in 1885 to Miss Willie Lee, who was born February 29, 1866. They had five children:

1. Stacy Fowler, born 1887, died 1935. He married Marie Holms. They had no children.

2. Fulton Fowler, born in 1888, died in 1909. He was not married.

3. *Reece Fowler*, born December 9, 1889, was married October 26, 1917, to Agnes Smith, who was born in 1897. They live in Kannapolis, N. C., where he operates the Kannapolis Dairy. They have the following children:

1. James Edward Fowler, born May 28, 1917.

2. Clifford Eugene Fowler, born September 28, 1919.
3. Charles Willie Fowler, born October 31, 1922.
4. Annie Marie Fowler, born May 6, 1926.
5. Lynn Smith Fowler, born August 8, 1927.
6. Helen Maxine Fowler, born March 13, 1929.
7. Irene Elizabeth Fowler, born December 2, 1935.
8. Caroline Nell Fowler, born August 22, 1938.
4. Baxter Fowler, fourth child of Cicero Fowler, was born in 1893 and married Virginia Smith. They live in Rockwell, N. C. They have six children:
 1. Willie Lee Fowler, born October 2, 1918.
 2. J. Stacy Fowler, born August 13, 1920.
 3. Martha Frances Fowler, born June 9, 1923.
 4. Sarah Ruth Fowler, born November 14, 1926.
 5. Howard Thomas Fowler, born October 29, 1929.
 6. Hugh Loyd Fowler, born in 1935.
5. Willie Van Fowler, born June 9, 1897, married Lillie Mae Driscoll. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have the following children:
 1. Van Driscoll Fowler, born in March, 1924.
 2. Loraine Fowler, born in December, 1926.
 3. Millicent Elizabeth Fowler, born in 1929.
5. *Josephine Fowler* was the fifth child of Andrew J. Fowler, Sr. She married John Broome. They had no children.
6. *Mary Fowler* married Gillam Helms. They had several children.
7. *A daughter*, who married Wilson Helms. They had

several children.

8. *Tarsia Fowler* married Cull Crook and had a large family.

9. *Lutitia Fowler* married Leroy Crook and had a number of children.

III. GREEN FOWLER was the third child of Robert Fowler the first. His wife was Alsa Fowler. They had one son:

1. LEMUEL FOWLER married Eliza Jane Willoghby July 19, 1871. Lemuel Fowler's wife was the daughter of Willis and Eliza Willoghby. They have a son, F. A. Fowler, who lives in Matthews, N. C., R.F.D.

Inquiries as to their children failed to bring any response. It is reported that Green Fowler separated from his wife and went West. Nothing more is known of his descendants.

IV. GEORGE WASHINGTON FOWLER was the fourth son of Robert Fowler the first. He was killed in the Civil War. He was in Company B, 43 Regiment: Capt. Robert P. Waring, 1st Lt. Drury Ringstaff, 2nd Lt. William E. Still, and Julius Alexander. The place of his burial is not known. His wife was a Miss McCall. Their children were:

1. THOMAS L. FOWLER, born October 15, 1847, died July 5, 1930. He was married to Alice Riggins October 30, 1876. He also served in the war, and went West after the war, serving as an Indian fighter and as a Stage Coach driver. His father's property was confiscated after the war. His children were:

1. *Dr. C. Lewis Fowler*, born November 17, 1877. He received a B.A. degree from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in 1904. He received his D.D. degree from Newton Theological Seminary in 1905. He also received his L.L.D. degree. He married Nan Hunter, daughter of Florence Hunter of Simp-

sonville, S. C., on September 6, 1904. They had the following children:

1. Lewis Hunter Fowler, born June 13, 1905. He received a B.A. degree from Furman University in 1926, and L.L.B. degree from Mercer University, Macon, Ga., in 1929, and was admitted to the bar in Atlanta, Ga., in 1929. He is now a prominent Attorney in Atlanta.
 2. Hallette Judson Fowler, born May 3, 1906. He received a B.Ph. degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., in 1928, and a M.A. degree from there in 1930. He now teaches Social Science in Boy's High School, Atlanta, Ga. He is a member of A.T.O. Fraternity.
 3. Clarence Dixon Fowler, born October 29, 1907, received a B.S. degree from Emory University in 1931, an M.D. degree from Emory in 1933, and served as an interne and resident physician in Grady and Eggeston Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. He also served at Willard Parker Hospital in New York City. He is now specialist in pediatrics in Atlanta. He was married to Mary Prim on April 19, 1934.
 4. Archie Clifford Fowler was born August 31, 1910. He attended public school in Atlanta, and has been in the U. S. Navy since 1928. He is now assigned to the U.S.S. Enterprise, stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Sandiago, Cal.
 5. John Calhoun Fowler was born July 19, 1915. He is now a Senior at the University of Alabama. He is a member of Beta Kappa Fraternity.
2. *Frank F. Fowler*, second child of Thomas and Alice Riggins Fowler, was born September 19, 1879. He

was first married to Kittie Robinson in 1900. They had one child, Frank F. Fowler, Jr., born May 27, 1904, now living in Clinton, S. C. Kittie Fowler died in 1907, and Frank Fowler, Sr., married the second time to Margaret Sharpless. They live at 35 Prospect Avenue, Washington, Pa., and have no children.

3. *James E. Fowler*, born September 15, 1883, died January 10, 1937. He married Sue Hadden, and they had two children:
 1. Jimmie Fowler, daughter, born in December, 1916.
 2. Burdie Fowler, born October 27, 1823. They live at 1209 Ellis Street, Augusta, Georgia.
4. *Charlton B. Fowler*, born January 15, 1886, was married in December, 1909, to Kate Anderson; they have one child:
 1. Mary Alice Fowler, born January, 1911, was married March 29, 1937, to Jesse Jennings; they live at 406 Cedar Street, Rock Hill, S. C.
5. *Burdie L. Fowler*, born December 9, 1888, was married May 22, 1907, to J. Mack Woodside; they live at 435 Louise Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. Their children are:
 1. D. Mack Woodside, born February 28, 1911.
 2. Wilton H. Woodside, born March 23, 1918.
 3. Thomas Fowler Woodside, born July 23, 1923.
 4. Helen Woodside, born October 15, 1925.
6. *Thomas M. Fowler*, born August 8, 1891, married January 12, 1922. He lives in Columbus, Georgia, where he is District Manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He has no children.
7. *Henry Lee Fowler* was born March 21, 1896, in

Union County, N. C. He married Marie Thompson of Charleston, S. C. She was born August 5, 1898. They have three children and live in Spartanburg, S. C., where he is District Manager for the Standard Oil Co. He has been with this company for 24 years. His children are:

1. Bernita Lee Fowler, born August 12, 1921, in Waynesville, N. C.
2. Margaret Elizabeth Fowler, born August 8, 1927, in Charleston, S. C.
3. Henry Lee Fowler, born June 28, 1931, in Columbia, S. C.

Thomas L. Fowler and Alice Riggins Fowler had one other son, Kell Fowler, who died at the age of seven, and another daughter, Minnie, who died at the age of three.

2. MILTON FOWLER was a son of George Washington Fowler. He was born July 3, 1850. His father having been killed in the War and his mother having died during the War, he was adopted by Ezekiel and Katie Gurley, thereby changing his name to Gurley.

Milton Fowler Gurley married Catherine Massy on May 9, 1872. He died April 9, 1924. His wife died May 14, 1935. Their children were:

1. *Charles Gurley*, born September 12, 1873, was married to Virginia Sechrest. He died July 22, 1897. They had one child, now Mrs. Madge Horan.
2. *John Gurley*, born November 19, 1880, married Kate Conder July 30, 1905. He lives at Indian Trail, N. C., and has two children:
 1. Kathleen Gurley; not married.
 2. Harry Gurley; married; no children.
3. *Walter C. Gurley*, born August 11, 1883, died Octo-

ber 10, 1937. He married Jennie Brown, and they had four children:

1. Charlie Brown Gurley; married; two children.
2. Willie Clyde Gurley died in 1936.
3. Dixie Gurley is not married.
4. Laura Catherine Gurley is not married.
4. *Virginia Alice Gurley*, born December 26, 1886, died February 20, 1922. She married J. F. Brown and had one child, who died in infancy.

George Washington Fowler also had two daughters. One was Vicie Fowler, who is said to have married a Mr. Barker of Mt. Holly, N. C. Her family is not known. The other daughter was named Molly Fowler. She married Anninas Broom. They moved to Alabama in 1895. Her children were Luther, Frank, and Lillie. I have no further records of this family.

MARRIAGE BONDS FROM UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Robert Fowler to Mary Rape Sept. 20. 1855, by F. C. Wilson J.P.

Moses L. Fowler to Francis E. Austin Sept. 19, 1861, by B. A. Austin J.P.

Thomas A. Fowler to Elizabeth A. Austin Jan. 17. 1866, by R. W. Tarlton.

Pinkney Fowler to Eveline Pressley Aug. 19. 1865, by F. L. West.

James Fowler to Eunicy Hasty July 25. 1865, by W. H. Simpson J. P.

Thomas L. Fowler to M. Alice Riggins Oct. 31. 1876, by H. B. King Minister.

A. J. Fowler 29 to Emeline Smith 18 June 3. 1875, by Z. C. Lineberry.

Adam Fowler 23 to Mary Collins 21 May 8. 1881 by G. L.

Chaney Minister.

William M. Fowler 24 to Emma Stancil 22 Dec. 4. 1881, by R. T. Stephenson.

Clifford F. Fowler to Martha Brewer May 2. 1882.

Adam F. Fowler to Elizabeth Birmingham 21 Feby. 14. 1884, R. J. James.

Lemuel Fowler son of Green and Alsa Fowler to Eliza Jane Willoghby daughter of Eliza and Willis Willoghby, by B. S. Reeder Elder.

Robert Fowler 46 to Adaline Helms 25 Sept. 11. 1884 by J. H. Winchester.

R. M. Fowler 21 to R. L. Penniger 18 Nov. 12. 1884.

James W. Fowler 21 to Mattie King 16 Dec. 25. 1884, by H. B. King Minister.

W. Hampton Fowler 21 to Sarah Baucom 18 Aug. 17. 1887, by J. S. Smith.

A. J. Fowler 20 to Ida Medlin 20 Aug. 14. 1889, by G. L. Chaney Minister.

James P. Fowler 21 to P. Jane Moore 18 Nov. 9. 1890, by R. H. Jones Min..

Henry Fowler 21 to Lula Manus 19 Oct. 2. 1898, by J. M. Snider Min..

Henry D. Fowler 22 to Effie Cloe Traywick 20 Nov. 5. 1902.

J. Thomas Fowler 23 to Lannie Baucom 21 Sept. 10. 1902, L. R. Brock Min..

William M. Fowler 38 to Kate Simpson 28 Nov. 12. 1902. M. O. Boland, Min..

J. W. Fowler Jr. 21 to Julia Baucom 19 Dec. 17. 1903, by P. J. Efird.

J. E. Fowler 39 Greenville S. C. to Ellen E. Howie 23 Nov. 23. 1904.

Clifford Fowler 21 to Carrie Biggers 21 Jan. 13. 1904, J. H. Dixon.

Lannie Fowler 21 to Allie High 18 Feb. 14, 1909, by M. L. Flow.

Braxton Fowler 18 to Flora Biggers 20 Dec. 4. 1907, by J. M. Princee.

Willie Fowler 22 to Janie Alexander 18 Aug. 12. 1906, J. L. Bennett.

C. W. Fowler 22 to Estelle Dees 22 March 9. 1910, by Elder H. Taylor.

J. A. Fowler 21 to Prossie Nance 17 Dec. 18. 1910, by H. T. Bowlin.

E. B. Fowler 31 to Susie Covington 23 June 7. 1911, N. B. Royal Min..

W. E. Fowler 26 to Mary Belle Howie 19 Dec. 24. 1911, Seymour Taylor

Justice Fowler 21 to Carrie Davis 21 March 9. 1913, S. A. Helms.

Marvin Fowler 22 to Alexander Linna 19 Sept. 20. 1913, Braxton Craig.

Elizabeth Fowler to Miles Yandle Aug. 17. 1862, by Rev. T. C. Wilson.

Mammie J. Fowler 22 to A. Benton Moore 22 Dec. 16. 1905, at F. A. Fowlers

Ida Fowler 21 to Robert Crook 23 Jan. 31. 1909.

Lula Fowler 22 to J. M. Beaty 24 July 30. 1907.

Ada I. Fowler 17 to Ben T. Fletcher 36 Dec 19. 1907, at A. T. Fowler's

Pearl Fowler 18 to W. D. Howie 27 Dec. 17. 1907.

Pearl Fowler 17 to B. S. Nance 22 Feby. 20. 1909.

Ellen Fowler 45 to G. W. Russ 48 Nov. 10. 1906.

Bulah Fowler 17 to J. B. Tucker 22 Aug. 3. 1908.

Estelle Fowler 16 to M. L. Williams 25 July 4. 1905.

Miranda Fowler 18 to J. B. Williams 21 April 17. 1909.

Jesse I. Fowler 21 to G. G. Benton 32 May 18. 1916.

DAVID FOWLER OF ANSON AND MONTGOMERY
COUNTIES, N. C.

David Fowler was a son of John Fowler, who was granted land in old Anson County, N. C. in 1773. David Fowler is listed in Montgomery Co. in the 1790 census. According to Mr. David Fowler of Bennettsville, S. C., who told me this before he died, his father William Fowler, born in Montgomery County in 1821, came to Marlboro County, S. C., after The Civil War, and remained there until his death.

Mr. David Fowler also stated that his father had another brother, who went west, and not been heard of since.

William Fowler had five children, all of whom lived in Marlboro County, S. C. They were:

1. JOHN FOWLER, who was married twice. First to Miss Asquew, second to Miss Usher. They lived in Marlboro County., and had several children.
 2. WILLIAM FOWLER, who was born in 1869, married a Miss Odom. No information concerning his family could be obtained.
 3. DAVID N. FOWLER, born March 30, 1866, died January 28, 1939. He married Caroline Byrd, born August 14, 1865, died April 17, 1931. They had the following children:
 1. *John R. Fowler*, born February 25, 1886, was married December 16, 1916, to Ada Graham, who was born September 28, 1893. They have the following children:
 1. Herbert G. Fowler, born October 17, 1917, was married to Janie Tennent, August 13, 1939, in Atlanta, Ga.
 3. Edna Frances Fowler, born March 15, 1932.
 2. James Clifton Fowler, born September 19, 1919.
- John R. Fowler lives in Bennettsville, S. C., and

operates the Fowler Wholesale Grocery.

2. *Arch F. Fowler*, born December 3, 1888, was married December 16, 1916, to Lucile Alsbrook, who was born July 23, 1885. They live in Bennettsville, S. C. He operates the Marlboro Wholesale Grocery. They have five children:

1. Elizabeth Caroline Fowler, born August 27, 1918.

2. Arch Forrest Fowler, born August 26, 1920.

3. David Dupree Fowler, born February 4, 1922.

4. Lillian Lucile Fowler, born January 29, 1924.

5. Margaret Lowery Fowler, born October 25, 1926.

3. *William Colin Fowler*, born July, 1894, died September 27, 1929. He was gassed in the World War, and died unmarried.

3. *Shadie Fowler*, born January 29, 1907, was married August 3, 1930, to Woodard McIntosh, who was born in 1909. They have two children:

1. Caroline Byrd McIntosh, born May 9, 1935.

2. Mary Ray McIntosh, born September 19, 1934.

William Fowler had two daughters; one is Elizabeth Fowler, who now lives in Bennettsville, S. C. She is not married. The other was Alice Fowler, who married a Mr. Cox. They have one or two children, whose names I do not know.

CHAPTER VII

Thomas Fowler, Son of Godfrey Fowler the Second

EMBRACING DESCENDANTS IN TENNESSEE AND TEXAS. THE CHILDREN OF DR. THOMAS FOWLER OF PARROTTSVILLE, TENN., INCLUDING ISAAC C. FOWLER FAMILY OF BRISTOL, TENN.; MARY ANN FOWLER ALEXANDER; LEVI FOWLER FAMILY OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS; ABIJAH FOWLER FAMILY OF KNOXVILLE, TENN.; JOSIAH FOWLER OF MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS; DR. FRANCIS T. FOWLER OF GREEN COUNTY, TENN.

THOMAS FOWLER 1st, was born in Virginia around 1727. He was the son of Godfrey Fowler 2nd, of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. He came to North Carolina as we find record of him in Granville County in 1763, when he was granted a tract of land containing certain bounderies, by his cousin, Richard Fowler, who was granted 680 acres in 1762, by the Earl of Granville. Another record we have of Thomas, was when he deeded 74 acres of this same land to John Cragg. On September 12, 1787, the State of North Carolina granted to Thomas Fowler 150 acres in Greene County, Tennessee, on Clay Creek (Military), and in 1779 he was granted 200 acres on the same Creek by the State of Tennessee. Thomas Fowler was born in 1727, and died in October, 1826, at the age of 99 years.

Thomas Fowler possibly had several children. Abijah Fowler, who was married on February 12, 1787, to Eleanor Watkins of Greene County, Tennessee, Dan Kennady C. C. was possibly a son. We have also record of John Fowler, deeded land from Samuel Morris on October 21, 1801, in Greene County, Tennessee. However, we do have the record of his son Dr. Thomas Fowler 1st.

Dr. Thomas Fowler, his son is buried in Parrottsville, Tennessee, and his gravestone bears this inscription "In memory of Dr. Thomas Fowler, born April 11, 1770; died October 28,

1840. For 50 years he was a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.” And to his wife, Mary Baldrige Fowler, who lies beside him “In memory of Mary Fowler, who died November 10, 1854, aged 54 years, 10 months and 21 days. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church 50 odd years and died in great peace, and her works do follow her. Farewell, my dear Mother, we will meet again in the Resurrection Morn.” Dr. Thomas Fowler and Mary Baldrige Fowler had nine children:

1. DR. THOMAS FOWLER 2nd, was the oldest son of Dr. Thomas Fowler and Mary Baldrige. He was born July, 1798, at Parrottsville, Tennessee, and was educated at Washington College, Tennessee. He studied medicine under Dr. Elkanah Dulaney, at Blountville, Tennessee, and attended Medical lectures at Transylvania University, Ky., in 1824. He then went to Tazewell Court House, Va., where he was married in 1826 to Priscilla Chapman of Ripplemead, Giles County, Va. In September, 1835, they moved to Monroe County, Va., where they lived until their respective deaths, he having died in 1858, and his wife in 1876. To this union were born eight children:
 1. *Albert Chapman Fowler*, born December 6, 1827, died October 29, 1832.
 2. *Ann Elizabeth Fowler*, born November 22, 1829, died November 1, 1830.
 3. *Isaac Chapman Fowler*, born on September 2, 1831, in Jeffersonville, Tazewell County, Virginia, was the third child of Dr. Thomas Fowler and his wife Priscilla Breckenridge Chapman. He married on December 4, 1854, to Kezia McDonald Chapman, at Jeffersonville, Virginia, the Reverend George W. G. Browner, officiating. He was a clerk of the

U. S. Court and District, Western District of Virginia. He was one of the three proprietors of the Great Natural Bridge and Tunnel in Scott County, Virginia. In August, 1868, he was proprietor and editor of Bristol News (Virginia and Tennessee). In the last two years of the War he served in the Commissary department, Breckenridge Division. Five years mayor of Bristol, from 1870 to 1875, and he was elected three times to the Virginia House of Delegates from Washington County, 1875-1877-1881. He was speaker of the house from 1881-1882. Their children were:

1. NANNIE BELLE FOWLER, born March 25, 1860, at Tazewells, Virginia, was the first child and daughter of Hon. Isaac Chapman Fowler and Kezia McDonald Fowler. She married Stuart F. Lindsay, of Bridgewater, Virginia, on June 16, 1886, at Abingdon, Virginia. They had two daughters:
 1. *Dawn Fowler Lindsay*, born November 17, 1887, at Bridgewater, Virginia. She married John F. McAllen, of Knoxville, Tennessee, on January 10, 1912, at Bristol, Virginia. They had one daughter:
 1. Nannie Stuart McAllen, born February 14, 1915, at Bristol, Virginia. She married Grady B. Williamson, of Alabama, on May 31, 1932, at Lakeland, Florida. They have one son:
 1. Grady Brown Williamson, Jr., born November 1, 1933, at Tampa, Florida.
 2. *McDonald Stuart Lindsay*, born October 24, 1895, at Abingdon, Virginia, married O. Buford Coffee, of Bristol, Virginia. They were later divorced and she then married William C. Kah, of Tampa, Florida, on November 7, 1928, at Tampa, Florida. They

had two sons:

1. Stuart Colen Chapman Kah, born August 12, 1929, at Tampa, Florida.
2. Chapman Fowler Kah, born April 9, 1932, at Tampa, Florida.

Nannie Bell Fowler Lindsay moved from Bristol, Virginia, in October, 1923, to Tampa, Florida. She died in Tampa December 11, 1931, and was buried in Bristol, Virginia, on December 15, 1931.

2. MARY LOUISE FOWLER, born February 29, 1868, was the second child of Hon. Isaac Chapman Fowler and Kezia McDonald Fowler. She married David A. Preston, who was born December 29, 1869. She died September 24, 1903. Their children were:
 1. *Louise McDonald Preston*, born September 2, 1893, married Joseph Parnell Greene on September 2, 1919. They have one son:
 1. David Parnell Greene, born February 5, 1923.
 2. *Icelia May Preston*, born October 19, 1898, married October 10, 1924, to Robert E. Collum. They have one son:
 1. Robert E. Collum, Jr., born May 10, 1928.
 3. *Kizzia Derel Preston*, born March 9, 1901, married on March 21, 1929, to George Bolden. They haven't any children.
5. PRISCILLA CHAPMAN FOWLER, the fifth child of Hon. Isaac Chapman Fowler and his wife Kezia McDonald Fowler, was born in Bristol, Virginia, on January 8, 1871. She married Peterson Agee Goodwyn, who was born in Petersburg, Virginia, on August 2, 1872. Their Children:

1. *Allen Agee Goodwyn*, born in Roanoke, Virginia, on June 12, 1898, married Lois Dunning, who was born in Siam, Iowa, on November 10, 1904. Their children are:

1. Priscilla Louise Goodwyn, born at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on March 23, 1926.

2. Theresa Goodwyn, born at Fort Andrews, Boston, Massachusetts, on July 1, 1928.

2. Chapman Fowler Goodwyn, born Abingdon, Virginia, on September 8, 1901, is not married.

4. THOMAS BALDRIDGE FOWLER was the fourth child of Dr. Thomas and Priscilla Chapman Fowler. He was born January 5, 1834, and died in Johnson County, Texas, July 26, 1867.

5. MARY ANN FOWLER was born September 1, 1836, married J. D. Johnston November 13, 1855.

6. AMANDA LOUISE FOWLER, born January 31, 1839, married R. A. Pearis January 1, 1856.

7. DR. ALLEN FOWLER, born July 18, 1841, who served with Lowerys Battery in the Army of Northern Virginia. Was living in Salt Lake City in 1898.

8. ELBERT FOWLER *was* born November 24, 1843. He was killed in a duel on the streets of Hinton, West Virginia, February 23, 1885. He left two sons: Bailey and Elbert Fowler, of Griffin, Ga.

II. JOHN F. FOWLER was the second child of Dr. Thomas and Mary Baldrige Fowler; he was born about 1800. He married Sallie Davis, of Tennessee. The only other record we have of this family, is the 1840 census of Cooke County, Tennessee. He is listed as being between 40 and 50 years of age, being born between 1800 and 1810. His wife was listed as being between 30 and 40 years of age, with his children as: 1 male between 5 and 10 years of age

and 1 son as being under five years old. Also one daughter, being between 5 and 10 years of age. His family is not listed in the 1850 census of Cooke County. Therefore I conclude that he must have moved westward by this time.

III. MARY ANN FOWLER, the third child and daughter of Thomas and Mary Baldrige Fowler, was born in 1802. She married Lorenza Dow Alexander, who died January 6, 1882. They had two children:

1. MARY JANE ALEXANDER, born August 29, 1830, died June 17, 1874. She was married the first time to Amos Hughes on April 17, 1849. He was born on October 1, 1822, and died August 18, 1850. They had one son:
 1. *Beaty Hughes*, born January 28, 1850, died March 17, 1867.

Mary Jane Fowler was married the second time to Thomas Eison, on August 21, 1853. He was born July 19, 1807, and died June 23, 1887. There were seven children by this marriage:

1. George Dow Eison, born August 28, 1854, died September 11, 1855.
2. Carrie Smith, born July, 1856, died 192—, married on November 15, 1877, to Jackson Sellers.
3. Mary Lenora Eison, born October 16, 1859, died April 27, 1934, married Richard Curton Fowler in 1883.
4. Elizabeth Eison, the twin sister of Mary Lenora, was born on October 16, 1859, and died May 3, 1888. She married on September 6, 1883, to John P. Wynn. They had one child:
 1. Frank Eison, born June 18, 1884, and died October 11, 1886.
5. Anna Eison, born March 30, 1862, died March

14, 1863.

6. Julia Frances Eison, born March 14, 1866, died 193—. She married Wilson K. Greene on March 22, 1894.

7. Jamie Eison, born April 12, 1868, died in infancy.

2. *George Alexander*, the second child of Lorenza Alexander and Mary Ann Fowler, married a Miss Trent.

V. SAMUEL FOWLER, the fifth child of Dr. Thomas and Mary Baldrige Fowler, was born about 1806. One record says he married a Miss Faubion, of Tenn., and moved to Indiana. The following records are given of a Samuel Fowler of Indiana. I do not give these records as the authentic records of Samuel Fowler, the son of Dr. Thomas and Mary Baldrige Fowler. These records are given because they are interesting Fowler records, and there is a remote possibility that this is one of our branch of Fowlers, if not the Samuel Fowler of Tennessee.

MOSES FOWLER was the son of Samuel and Mary (Rogers) Fowler, who were descendants of the old Revolutionary stock. Both were reared in Virginia. Moses was born near Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, April 30, 1815.

As a young man he was engaged in the tanning and dry goods business. He was a director of an Old Indiana State Bank and then organized a branch of this bank at LaFayette, with a capital of \$300,000. Mr. Fowler became President of this bank. In 1865, Mr. Fowler obtained a charter from the General Government and organized the National State Bank of LaFayette, with a capital of \$600,000, of which he was also made president. Later he organized "The Fowler National Bank," of LaFayette, with a capital of only \$100,000. The deposits of this bank ran up to \$1,000,000.

In 1861 Mr. Fowler organized the firm of Culbertson, Blair

& Co., of Chicago, of which he became a member. They bought a large packing house and engaged in the slaughter of hogs and cattle. The House, while it existed, was next to the largest establishment of the kind in that great stock market of the West. Mr. Fowler retired from this business, selling out his interest in the concern for \$250,000.

Without neglecting his bank and other interests he began to buy large tracts of un-improved lands in Benton County, with a view to going into cattle business, and of ultimately reducing the lands to cultivation. He bought 20,000 acres. The next move was to build a railroad, which, passing through these lands should connect by the shortest possible route the great cities of Cincinnati and Chicago, his lands being but 100 miles southeast of the latter city. He did not lack railroad experience, and he and two other men organized a railroad company and constructed the Cincinnati, LaFayette and Chicago Railroad, since then known as the Kankakee or Short Line.

Mr. Fowler gave \$40,000 toward the building of the court house in Benton County. This court house is located at Fowler, Ind.

He cultivated about 10,000 acres each year in corn and oats, mostly in corn, and used the rest of the land for grazing purposes. He became the wealthiest man in Indiana, and one of the founders of Perdue University.

In 1844 Mr. Fowler was married to Miss Eliza Hawkins. They were Presbyterian. They had five children, two having died in infancy. Those who lived were two daughters and one son. They are.

1. ANNIS FOWLER, married Fred S. Chace. She died in 1885. They had one son:

1. *Fowler Chase.*

2. OPHELIA FOWLER, who lived at home with her father. She married Charles H. Duhme.

3. JAMES M. FOWLER, born October 7, 1884. He married Eva Hedges Gross on June 3, 1875, at Tiffin, Ohio. Their children are:

1. *Cecil Goss Fowler*, born December 4, 1879, was married May 26, 1902, to Louise Josephine Campbell. They have three children:

1. James M. Fowler 3rd, born April 14, 1909.

2. Cecil Gross, Jr., born December 9, 1910.

3. Joseph Campbell Fowler, born June 15, 1915.

2. *James M. Fowler, Jr.*

3. *Elizabeth Fowler*, married J. C. Andrew, of West Point, Indiana. They have four children.

1. Elizabeth Fowler Andrew.

2. Katherine Livingston Andrew.

3. Jesse Charles Andrew, Jr.

4. Cecelia Atkins Andrew.

ELIZA FOWLER, the wife of Moses Fowler, of LaFayette, Indiana, was the daughter of James and Susannah Jones Hawkins. Her paternal grandfather was from South Carolina, and was named Benjamin Hawkins. James Hawkins was born in South Carolina January 8, 1788, died in December, 1850. His wife died 1855.

Eliza Hawkins Fowler, presented a check of \$60,000 to the President of Perdue University, for a much needed assembly hall. This check was later raised to the amount of \$70,000. Mrs. Fowler did not live to see the building completed, as she died in May, 1902, just as the work of construction had begun.

To render the gift of his mother more complete, her son James M. Fowler, had installed in this Eliza Fowler Hall, a pipe organ, in memory of his mother. The Eliza Fowler Hall is used for chapel exercises and commencements, and also affords room for executive offices. The portrait of Eliza Fowler, painted by T. C. Steele, in 1904, is hanging in the lobby of the

hall.

IV. LEVI FOWLER was the fourth child of Dr. Thomas and Mary Baldrige Fowler, he must have been born about 1804, and married. One record says, Delena Huff in Missouri. He died in Johnson County, Texas.

The 1860 census of Johnson County, Texas, lists one family only.

ELEANOR *Fowler*, age 49, born 1811, in Tennessee, and two children:

1. *Sarah Fowler*, age 18, born 1842, in Tennessee.
2. *William Fowler*, age 17, born 1843, in Tennessee.

The 1870 Census of Johnson County, Texas, lists these two families:

LEVI FOWLER, age 26, born in Mississippi in 1844, his wife, Joan Fowler, age 21, born in Texas in 1849, their children:

1. *Story E. Fowler*, age 3, born in Texas in 1867.
2. *Beverly W. Fowler*, age 1, born in Texas in 1869.

J. H. FOWLER, age 36, born in Tennessee in 1834, his wife, Mary A. Fowler, age 31, born in Mississippi in 1839, their children:

- William N. Fowler*, age 11, born in Texas in 1859.
2. *Lola Fowler*, age 6, born in Texas in 1864.
3. *Sallie Fowler*, age 1, born in Texas in 1869.

If these are the children of Levi Fowler, as we believe they were, Levi Fowler must have moved to Mississippi, and later to Texas.

1. J. H. FOWLER, born in Tennessee in 1834.
2. SARAH FOWLER, born in Tennessee in 1842.
3. WILLIAM, born in Tennessee in 1843.
4. LEVI FOWLER, born in Mississippi in 1844.

VI. ABIJAH FOWLER was the sixth child of Dr. Thomas Fowler and Mary Baldrige. He was born in Cooke

County, Tennessee, on November 15, 1807, and died in Monroe County, Tennessee, in 1879. He married Elizabeth Curton. When Abijah was only twenty-seven he first published his arithmetic book in Knoxville. This book went through many editions and for many years it served as a text in ciphering for East Tennessee boys and girls back in the days when Andrew Jackson was President. In the preface of this book Abijah Fowler explained that it was his design to teach the science of Arithmetic in a different and easier manner than had been customary. One of the most striking features of the book in its day was the then unheard of inclusion in a text of problems using American money. Though the colonies in America had thrown off the yoke of British rule more than forty years before, the young Americans of the day were still studying in Arithmetics, problems dealing with English money—pounds, shillings, pence and farthings. Abijah Fowler created quite a stir when he used only American dollars and cents in the problems of his book.

This book had about one hundred and fifty odd pages and began with the simplest additions and subtractions for the beginner through geometry. Fractions were included in the lessons.

The volume carries a recommendation by Joseph Estabrook, the president of East Tennessee College, the predecessor of U-T.

For the preface, Abijah took a question from the Bible about “When our Savior came into the world, he was condemned by the Jews, who asked a simple question—‘Can any good come out of Nazareth?’ If any who are disposed in a similar way to denounce our work, we would beg of them to examine carefully and candidly before they decide, and to remember, that as the Messiah did come

This is the preface to this famous Arithmetic Book. Abijah Fowler and his wife Elizabeth Curton had the following children:

1. WILLIAM FOWLER, born in 1841, and died in 1901. He married Lena Karns and had one child:
 1. *Birdie (B.D.?) Fowler* married Howard B. Taylor.
2. CAROLINE FOWLER, born in 1847, died in 1896, married in 1864, to Solomon Callahan. Their children are:
 1. *May Callahan*, born 1866, died in 1903. She was married in 1898 to Riley Bast.
 2. *Charlie Callahan*, born 1867, married Emma Lee.
 - 3.. *Abijah Fowler*, born 1868, and died in 1920. He was married in 1899 to Clara Best. Their children were:
 1. Fowler, born _____, died in 1931.
 2. Francis S. Fowler.
 3. J. Milton Fowler.
 4. Gertrude Fowler.
3. PAMILA FOWLER, born in 1847, died in 1849.
4. JOSEPH FOWLER, born in 1849, died in 1851.
5. NANNIE FOWLER, died at the age of twenty.
6. SUSAN FOWLER, died at the age of twenty-four.
7. JULIA FOWLER, died at the age of seventeen.
8. SARAH FOWLER.
9. RICHARD CURTON FOWLER, born October 22, 1858, died on September 6, 1915. He married in 1883, Mary Eison, the granddaughter of Dr. Thomas Fowler, who was born October 16, 1859, and died April 27, 1934. They had eight children:
 1. *Jessie Burnan Fowler*, born November 21, 1884, died October 12, 1934. She was married in January, 1915, to C. Stewart Henslee, who was born

November 2, 1874, and died September 28, 1932.

They had one child:

1. Stewart Henslee, born February 21, 1916.
2. *John Oman Fowler*, born August 18, 1886, was married on September 15, 1909, to Lena Sterchi, who was born March 3, 1889. They live in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and have:
 1. John O. Fowler, Jr., born May 10, 1911.
 2. Clavin Fowler, born September 23, 1912, was married on June 25, 1938, to Mamie Craig Howel.
 3. Charlotte Fowler, born January 4, 1914, was married on February 20, 1936, to Hugh McClellen.
 4. Mary Fowler, born August 3, 1917.
 5. James Sterchi Fowler, born June 27, 1924.
3. *Frank Eison Fowler*, born August 10, 1890, was married on September 20, 1911, to Verna Combs, who was born on August 17, 1894. They have one child:
 1. Martha Elliott Fowler, born March 4, 1919.

John O. Fowler lives in Chattanooga and Frank E. Fowler lives in Knoxville, Tennessee. Both are President of the Fowler Brothers Furniture Company.
4. *Abijah Fowler*, born January 18, 1892, died December 19, 1909.
5. *Benjamin Wilson*, born May 18, 1894, died January 12, 1931.
6. *Jolly Elizabeth Fowler*, born August 25, 1896, married Edward Parry on April 7, 1923. They had one child:
 1. John Fowler, born November 11, 1926.

7. *Gypsy Margaret Fowler*, born February 19, 1901.
8. *Joyce Omega Fowler*, born February 19, 1901, died October 17, 1901.
10. JOHN FRANCIS FOWLER, the tenth child of Abijah Fowler and Elizabeth Curton, was born November 10, 1860, and died June 10, 1916. He married in 1891 to Rose Belle Day. They had four children:
 1. *Dorothy Fowler*, born June 17, 1892, was married on October 15, 1919, to Ingenius Bentzar.
 2. *Amelia Fowler*, born July 29, 1894, was married on March 1, 1919, to Izaac James Crumb. They have three children:
 1. Carol Amelia Crumb, born June 22, 1921.
 2. Rose Marie Crumb, born December 8, 1924.
 3. Frances Ruth Crumb, born August 1, 1926.
 3. *Altha Fowler*, born August 9, 1896, died in 1898.
 4. *Frances Fowler*, born March 27, 1900, married Robert Minton Alton. They had two children:
 1. Ann Alton, born on February 23, 1922.
 2. Susan Alton, born August 20, 1926.
11. OMEGA LOUISE FOWLER, the eleventh child of Abijah Fowler and Elizabeth Curton, was born July 18, 1865. married Luther B. Ayers who was born on November 25, 1885. They had three children:
 1. *Luther Vernon Ayers*, born July 30, 1889.
 2. *Harry Warner Ayers*, born September 22, 1892, died September 3, 1935. He married Florence Flemming and they had one child:
 1. Betty Ayers, born November 24, 1922.
 3. *Paul White Ayers*, born February 2, 1895.
- VII. DOLLY FOWLER, was the seventh child of Dr. Thomas and Mary Baldridge Fowler, she was born about 1810, and married Jacob Maloy of Tennessee. She died in Arkan-

sas. Her children, if any, are not known.

VIII. JOSIAH FOWLER, son of Dr. Thomas Fowler and Mary Baldrige Fowler, was the eighth child and was born in Cooke County, Tennessee, on July 16, 1811. He became a Mathematics teacher and in collaboration with his brother, Abijah, revised and re-copyrighted the old Federal Calculator which was used in many schools in Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia. Their book was revised in 1834 and continued in general use.

Mary Balridge Fowler, his mother, was the daughter of John Balridge and was born in Ireland. She came to America at maturity. Her father was a weaver by trade, and he married Peggy Margaret Faris, and to them were born fifteen children, one of whom was Mary.

Josiah Fowler married one of his pupils, Rebecca McCamey Yett, on October 17, 1833, in Cooke County, Tennessee. Rebecca is thought to have been the daughter of William and Mary Yett, as their names are signed to a wedding certificate of Josiah and Rebecca's in an old Family Bible, formerly the property of their daughter, Sarah Jane Fowler Burnham. Rebecca McCamey Yett was born June 27, 1814, in Tennessee. In 1853 Josiah and his wife Rebecca, together with eight children and a number of servants went to Texas and settled in Burnet County, on the Colorado River, near the present town of Marble Falls. At that time the nearest village, forty miles distant, was Austin, the present capitol of Texas. They built their home of native marble and called it "Marble Hill."

Both Josiah and Rebecca Fowler were faithful members of the M. E. Church, South, and he was an active steward for this church for many years.

The Fowlers were successful in securing enough money

to enable them to send all their children to Northern Colleges for educational advantages were few in Texas at that time. They were noted for their efforts to assist those less fortunate than they, and always kept their door open with a hearty welcome to all.

At the beginning of the Civil War they assisted four sons to equip and leave for the Front. The youngest son was barely seventeen years of age. One son, Lieutenant Pleasant Anderson Fowler, while serving under General Tom Green, was killed while charging the Federal gunboats at Blair's Landing, La. Major-General Thomas Newton Fowler was shot fourteen inches through the body, and carried off the field for dead. He recovered and sent his crutches to his mother as souvenirs.

In 1872 Josiah and Rebecca decided to spend their declining years nearer civilization and moved to Salado, Texas, which was an educational center at that time. They lived happily there until July 4, 1888, when Josiah died suddenly with a congestive chill, after having been sick and a patient sufferer for many years.

His remains were taken back to Burnet County to the Family Burial ground at Rock Vale, near their former home, "Marble Hill."

After his death his widow returned to Burnet County for about a year. She was then suffering from asthma, and moved to the prairie county, in Liberty Hill, Texas, hoping for some relief. She went to Belton, Texas, to visit a daughter and while there fell. The shock was too much for her frail system and she died March 1, 1890.

Both their remains now rest in Rock Vale Family Burial Ground, and the same marble shaft records their date..

All of their children excepting the two youngest were born in Cooke County, Tennessee. The two youngest were

born in "Marble Hill," Burnet County, Texas. Their children were:

1. SARAH JANE FOWLER, born September 16, 1834, in Cooke County, Tennessee, was the daughter of Josiah Fowler and his wife, Rebecca McCamey Yett.

She came with her parents to Texas in 1853, and lived in their home "Marble Hill," in Burnet County, Texas. After returning from school she was married to Jesse Bennet Burnham on November 20, 1855.

Jesse Bennet Burnham was born March 13, 1831, in Fayette County, Texas. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Jesse Bennet Burnham organized a company of cavalry, of "Minute Men," called "Round Mountain Rangers," of which he was unanimously chosen Captain. But as the War continued in earnestness, he (waiving rank) with nearly every member of the company to which he was attached, entered into the army of the Confederate States, as a volunteer, in March, 1862. He was made a Second Lieutenant in Company B, 21st Texas Cavalry of the Confederate States Army.

He was a member of the M. E. Church, South. He died of pneumonia in Des Arc, Arkansas, on October 9, 1862. On November 20, 1866, Sarah Jane Fowler married William G. O'Brien, in "Marble Hill," Burnet County, Texas. This couple had no children but he was a kind father to her children, and they loved him dearly.

Captain William G. O'Brien died on July 1, 1868, in Burnet County, Texas, until after his service during the Civil War.

After Captain O'Brien's death, Sarah Jane Fowler married again, but this marriage was most unfortunate, and all the family tried to forget this man after one of her sons asked him to leave.

In 1870, Sarah Jane Fowler (Barnham, O'Brien), gathered her remaining three children and moved to Salado, Texas, so that the children could enjoy collegiate advantages. They just barely escaped being captured in the last raid made by Indians in this section, while they were on their way to Salado. She continued to live with her family in Salado, Texas, until her death during a typhoid epidemic on June 9, 1879. Her remains were buried in the Fowler Burial Grounds, at Rock Vale, Burnet County, Texas.

This data was furnished by Mrs. W. A. Quebedeaux. Her children, and the children of Jesse Bennet Burnham were:

1. *Bill Lee Burnham*, born August 17, 1856, was born in Burnet County, Texas. He signed his name at various times as William L. Burnham, but the Family Bible lists all records of him as Bill Lee Burnham. He married Frances Evelyn Burnham, his first cousin, on November 21, 1888, in Burnet County, Texas. She was the daughter of Robert Thompson Burnham and his wife Isabel Caroline Alexander Burnham. She now lives in Marble Falls, Texas (1938). Bill Lee Burnham lived most of his life on his ranch near Marble Falls, Burnet County, Texas. He was most industrious and a friend especially to those in need. In later life he lost his eye sight and he and his wife moved into the town of Marble Falls, where he continued to live until his death in October of 1937. Their children were:
 1. Bennet Burnham, born January 13, 1891, in Burnet County. Most of his life has been spent in Burnet County, excepting the months he served during the Great War, 1914-1918. He was

wounded and sent home from France. He later married Isabelle May, on August 31, 1929. She was born May 31, 1889. They now (1938) live in Marble Falls, Texas. They have no children.

2. J. Morton Burnham, born March 30, 1892, was born in Burnet County, on March 30, 1892. All of his life has been spent in Burnet County. He married Pauline Mezger, and their children are:
 1. Winston Lee Burnham.
 2. Katherine Burnham.
 3. Murry Burnham.

This family now lives on their ranch in Barnet County, near the town of Marble Falls, Texas. (1938).

3. Jesse Lee Burnham, born April 24, 1894, was born in Barnett County. In May, 1919, she married Henry Herman Mezger. Henry was born in August, 1897. They have the following children:
 1. Neola Mezger, born September, 1921.
 2. J. Lee Mezger, born October, 1924.
 3. Clayton Mezger, born November, 1927.

Jesse Lee Burnham Mezger and her family live on their ranch in Burnet County, near the town of Marble Falls, Texas. (1938)

2. *Amanda Luella Burnham*, born May 8, 1859, was the daughter of Sarah Jane Fowler and her first husband, Jesse Bennet Burnham. She was born in Burnet County, Texas. She continued to live in Burnet County until her mother moved her family in 1870 to Salado, Texas, so that they might enjoy better educational advantages. The same typhoid

epidemic made her a victim that had taken her mother the previous month. Luella died on July 6, 1879 in Salado, Texas. She had never married. She is buried in the Fowler Burial Grounds in Rock Vale, Burnet County, Texas.

3. *Emma Evelyn Burnham*, born August 27, 1860, was the daughter of Sarah Jane Fowler and her first husband, Jesse Bennet Burnham. She was born in Burnet County, Texas. She lived as a child in Burnet County but went with the family to Salado, Texas, in 1870. After the death of her mother and sister, she and her brother, Bill Lee, made their home again in Burnet County. Emma E. Burnham married James Walter Quebedeaux in the Rock Vale Church on June 23, 1885. They were living in Flatonia, Texas, when their only child was born. Later they called San Antonio and Austin, Texas, their home. Emma E. Burnham Quebedeaux never fully recovered her health after the birth of their son. She was in Central America when stricken with her last illness. Her son brought her home, and she died in his home in Georgetown, Texas, on August 4, 1915. She was buried in the Family Burial Plot at Rock Vale, Burnet County, Texas.

Emma E. Burnham's husband, James Walter Quebedeaux, was the son of Emeraux Quebedeaux and his wife, Mary Evelyn Nations Quebedeaux. He was born in Gonzales County, Texas, on August 29, 1859, and died in Austin, Texas, on July 4, 1918. Their only son was:

1. Walter Arnim Quebedeaux, born in Flatonia, Texas, on September 8, 1887. He lived with his parents in Flatonia, San Antonio, and Austin,

Texas. From St. Edwards' University in Austin, Texas, he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. On October 12, 1909, in Georgetown, Texas, he married Madge Cooper. They lived in Houston until her death on July 9, 1911. Madge Cooper was born in Georgetown, Texas, on October 14, 1888, the daughter of Robert Theodore Cooper and his wife, Corinna. They had one child:

1. Madge Cooper Quebedeaux, Jr., born in Georgetown, Texas, on October 9, 1910.

Madge Cooper Quebedeaux, Sr., died suddenly in Houston, and she was buried in the Taylor lot in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas. She had received her B.A. degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, in June, 1909.

After the death of his wife, Walter Arnim Quebedeaux lived in San Antonio, Texas, paying frequent visits to his baby daughter, who was living with her Cooper grandparents in Georgetown, Texas. On May 21, 1913, in Georgetown, Texas, Walter Arnim Quebedeaux married Mabel Taylor in the home of her parents. Mabel Taylor is the daughter of Lee Mays Taylor and his wife, Fannie Morris Taliaferro Taylor. Mabel was born in Georgetown, Texas, on August 7, 1888. She received her B.A. degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, in June of 1909 and her M.A. from the same institution in June, 1931. She was Tutor and Instructor for three years in both the French and German Departments of Southwestern University and later was Assistant Librarian for three years in the

same institution. Walter Arnim Quebedeaux, his wife, Mabel T. Quebedeaux, and their three children are now (1938) living at 2107 Scenic Drive in Austin, Texas. Their children are:

1. Madge Cooper Quebedeaux, Jr., the daughter of Walter Arnim Quebedeaux and his first wife, Madge Cooper Quebedeaux, was born in Georgetown, Texas, on October 9, 1910. She lived for a few months with her parents in Houston, but after her mother's death she returned to Georgetown and lived in the home of her Cooper grandparents. She received her B.A. degree from Southwestern University in June, 1932. She married Tass Dever Waterston in the home of her Cooper grandparents in Georgetown on October 26, 1932. Tass D. Waterston was born on October 20, 1904. In 1938, Tass Dever Waterston is County Attorney for Travis County, Texas, and they are living in Austin, Texas. They have one daughter, Madge C. Q. Waterston, born December 4, 1938.
2. Walter Arnim Quebedeaux, Jr., the son of Walter Arnim Quebedeaux, Sr., and his second wife, Mabel T. Quebedeaux, was born in Georgetown, Texas, on April 1, 1915.. He spent most of his youth in Georgetown. In June, 1935, he received from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, the B. A. Degree in Mathematics, and also the B. S. Degree in Chemistry. Both of these degrees were awarded *cum laude*. In 1935-1936, and 1936-1937, he served as Tutor in the

Chemistry Department of University of Texas, in Austin, while taking part time school work. In August, 1937, he received the M.A. degree from the University of Texas. He was promoted and has served as Instructor in this institution until June of 1940, when he will receive his Ph. D. and also his B. S. in Chemical Engineering.

3. Chloe Lee Quebedeaux, the daughter of Walter Arnim Quebedeaux and his second wife Mable T. Quebedeaux, was born in Georgetown, Texas, on October 21, 1916. She spent most of her young years in Georgetown and in February, 1935, completing her work for the B. A. Degree, *cum laude*, from Southwestern University, in Georgetown, and received her degree in June, 1935. Since that time she has taught in the Junior High School in Hearne, Texas, the High School in Liberty Hill, Texas. She was Acting Registrar in the University of San Antonio for one year, and this year has been office secretary for the University branches of the Y.M.C.A. while completing her residence work for her M. A. Degree in the University of Texas. She will receive this degree in August of 1938.
4. Carol Quebedeaux, the daughter of Walter Arnim Quebedeaux and his second wife, Mabel T. Quebedeaux was born in Austin, Texas, on April 1, 1919. She has spent her life in Austin, and Georgetown, Texas. In June, 1938, she received the B. S. in Physical Education Degree from University of Texas,

and will receive her Master of Science in Physical Education in August of 1938. She worked for two years in the office of the Registrar of the University of Texas, and one year in the office of the Dean of Men, while taking her University courses.

4. *Josiah Bennett Burnham*, the son of Sarah Jane Fowler Burnham and her first husband, was born in Burnet County, on February 25, 1862. He lived all his life on the family ranch in Burnet County. On October 2, 1870, his horse threw him and, catching his foot in the stirrup, he was dragged to death. He is buried in the Fowler Burial Grounds in Rock Vale, Burnet County.
2. COL. THOMAS NEWTON FOWLER was born in Cooke County, Tennessee, on April 11, 1836. He moved his parents to Burnette County, Texas, in 1853, having graduated from Emory and Henry College of Virginia in 1850. During the War Between the States he was Colonel in the Cavalry, and was severely wounded, a bullet having pierced his body for fourteen inches, his boots being filled with his own blood. Col. Fowler was carried from the field, and thought to be dead, but survived and sent his crutches home to his mother as a souvenir. He was afterwards commissioned Major General by the Governor of Alabama, and became one of Mobile, Alabama's, leading citizens. He died September 6, 1886. Col. Thomas N. Fowler was married to Elise Wychoff in April, 1865, and to them were born six children:
 1. *Thomas Carson Fowler*, born in 1870, was married to Bertha Hall. They had one daughter, Dawn Fowler. He lives at 634, N. Galing, New Orleans,

Louisiana.

2. *Herndon Wychoff Fowler*, born November 11, 1872, was married to Clara Greenwood, and they have one daughter, Eulalie, born September 27, 1904. They live in Mobile, Alabama, at Cherokee Street, No. 3.
 3. *Mary Temple Fowler*, born December 6, 1874, was married to Chas. F. Kennerly. They had three children: Elise, Mary, and Charles Kennerly. All are dead. Mary Fowler Kennerly lives at 1555 Blair Ave., Mobile, Alabama.
 4. *Dawn Gilmore Fowler*, born January 1, 1877, married Harold B. Miles. They have one son, Harold B. Miles, Jr. They live at S. 22nd St., Lincoln, Nebraska.
 5. *Frank Chamberlain Fowler*, born September 19, 1879, died November 23, 1929.
 6. *Edward Oneel Fowler*, born in 1884, died in 1890.
3. WILLIAM JASPER FOWLER, born April 23, 1838, near Newport, Tennessee, at the old Fowler home, is the third child of Josiah Fowler and Rebecca Yett Fowler. He married Josephine Kelso Fowler on February 14, 1861, at Eve Mills, Tennessee, Monroe County. When William Jasper Fowler was sixteen years of age his parents moved to Burnet County, Texas, (1854). He came back to Tennessee to visit his uncle Abigah, who lived at Eve Millls, Monroe County, Tennessee, and here he met Miss Josephine Kelso, the daughter of Charles Kellso and Betsy Hall Kelso. Josephine was the youngest daughter and also the youngest child in the Kelso family. Mary Josephine was born May 3, 1839, and died May 15, 1919, and was buried by her husband, who died October 1, 1916, at Eve Mills, Monroe County, Tennessee. The following children

were born to this couple:

1. *Joe Wyley Fowler*, born February 5, 1862, married Maggie Barksdale Carmichael on September 3, 1889, at Brakebill, Tennessee. Their children are:
 1. Mary Lou Fowler, born January 14, 1891, was married to A. A. Thomasson, at Madesville, Tennessee, on July 2, 1919. They have one child:
 1. Lou Fowler, born December 8, 1928, at Fort Sanders, Knoxville, Tennessee.
 2. Maggie Carmichael Fowler, born August 23, 1896, married William Cannon Lenoir, in Philadelphia, Tennessee, on December 23, 1924. They live at London, Tennessee, where she teaches English in London High. Their children are:
 1. William Cannon, Jr., born September 22, 1929.
 2. Harriette Joe Cannon, born March 11, 1931.
 3. William Jasper Fowler, the only namesake of Col. Fowler, was born September 1, 1904. He lives with his mother in the old Fowler and Kelso farm at Eve Mills.
2. *Cora Lee Fowler*, the second child of Col. Fowler was born August 15, 1863. She married Reverend J. A. Miller, in Knoxville, on July 15, 1880. The following children blessed this union:
 1. Adah Miller, born 1881, at Eve Mills, married Fred Schnerghder, at Knoxville, Tennessee. She died in 1917. They have the following children:
 1. Fred Schneighder, Jr.
 2. Louise Schneighder.
 3. Fowler Schneighder.
 2. Florence Ben Miller was born in 1883 and died in 1902, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

3. Iris Miller, born 1885, married Mr. Burks of Virginia. She died at an early age but I do not know the exact date. There were no children.
4. William Krough Miller was born in 1886, and lives in Columbus, Ohio, and has a large family.
6. McKinley Miller, married and lives in Columbus, Ohio. He was born August 31, 1890. No children.
7. Maggie Lee Miller was born in Oliver Springs, in 1893. She married Charley Soloman, of Greenville, Tennessee. To this union were born four daughters:
 1. Margene Soloman.
 2. Betty Soloman.
 3. Wanda Soloman.
 4. Louise Soloman.
8. Dana Milller, born August 6, 1895, at Eve Mills. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, and has a large family.
9. Dottie Kate Miller, born in 1897, died at Asheville, in 1922. She married in Florida, but did not have any children. Both she and her husband died while quite young.
10. Bromy Miller, born in 1899, died at an early age.
3. *Margaret Elizabeth Fowler*, born May 4, 1865, married George Terdnig on January 25, 1893, and lived at Knoxville, Tennessee. They had three sons. One died in 1933, and the other two live at Vonne, Tennessee. She lives with them. They are:
 1. Roy Terdnig, the oldest, who married Fanny Talent, and they have three children.
 2. Ernest Terdnig, who married Arnita Davis. They have two children.
4. *Rachel Ella Fowler* married J. L. Boggs, of Lenoir City, Tennessee, on June 20, 1896. They have no

children.

5. *Charles Kelso Fowler*, born April 2, 1889, was never married. He lives in Jacksonville, Florida.
6. *Mary Josephine Fowler*, born in 1871, married Robert Simpson of Chattanooga on May 10, 1902. They have one son:
 1. Robert Fowler Simpson, born February 13, 1904.
7. Florence Ben Fowler, born April 18, 1873, died in October, 1892, and is buried at Eve Mills.
8. *William Edward Fowler*, born October 1, 1875, married Mattie McKinzie of Hiwassee College on August 17, 1898. William died March 10, 1927, and is buried at Eve Mills, in the family circle. They had five children:
 1. Sara Josephine Fowler, born June 13, 1899, married Charles Argo and lives in Texas.
 2. Blanch Fowler, born January 7, 1902, married Noll Bright and lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
 3. Edyth Fowler, born October 26, 1903, married Catherine Clark of Chattanooga, where he lives.
 5. James Briggs Fowler, born July 3, 1909, lives with his mother in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
9. *Annie Rebecca Fowler*, born in 1877, married John Ballard of Sweetwater, Tennessee, on December 10, 1910. They have one daughter:
 1. Pauline Ballard, born September 23, 1911. She is with her father. Her mother died in 1932.
10. *Myrtle Fowler*, the tenth child, was born February 28, 1880. She married John Boggs, Lenoir City, Tennessee, in 1931.
4. LIEUT. PLEASANT ANDERSON FOWLER, the son of Josiah Fowler and Rebecca McCamey Yett Fowler, was born in Cooke County, Tennessee, on May 7, 1840. He

was called "Pet." He came to Texas with his parents in 1853,, and lived in Burnet County, Texas, until he went to fight in the Civil War. He was killed at Blair's Landing, Louisiana, while charging the Federal gunboats.

5. HARMON CHAPMAN FOWLER, the son of Josiah Fowler and Rebecca McCamey Yett Fowler, was born in Cooke County, Tennessee, on January 13, 1844. He came with his parents to Burnet County, Texas. He fought in the Civil War. On July 10, 1873, Harmon married Rebecca Texana Bryson at Liberty Hill, Texas. Rebecca T. Bryson Fowler was born February 13, 1853. She died September 26, 1878. They had two children:

1. Lura Lee Fowler, born July 20, 1874, married A. Monte Pennell at Burnet, Texas, December 15, 1895.

Three children were born to them:

1. Wiley Pennell, born September 1, 1896.
2. Blanche Marie Pennell, born August 26, 1905.
3. Mildred Lee Pennell, born January 20, 1909.

All three of these children are still living.

2. *John Josiah Fowler*, born September 3, 1877, died January 8, 1882. He was called "Jay."

After the death of his first wife, Harmon C. Fowler married Kate Crownover, in Gillespie County, Texas, on January 13, 1881. Kate Crownover was born October 28, 1858, and died October 13, 1923, at Liberty Hill, Texas. Three sons and one daughter were born to this union. The daughter died in infancy. They were:

1. *Wirt Dee Fowler*, born October 29, 1881, was married to Fay Simmons, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, at Liberty Hill, Texas, on September 30, 1909. Fay Simmons was born May

14, 1891, and died February 12, 1936. Nine children survive:

1. Harmon Calvin Fowler, born September 27, 1910.
2. Lonzo Morton Fowler, born January 26, 1913.
3. Wirt Crownover Fowler, born December 10, 1915.
4. Lavivian Catherine Fowler, born April 19, 1920.
5. Maurice Pershing, born January 30, 1923.
6. George David Fowler, born August 1, 1926.
7. Leonard Samuel Fowler, born November 7, 1928.
8. Peggy Fay Amy Jewel Fowler, born November 15, 1932.
9. Ruth Ione Fowler, born February 9, 1936.

Wirt Dee Fowler was married March 27, 1937, to Vida J. Glenn, at Johnson City, Texas.

Lonzo Morton Fowler was married to Sallie MacWaley at Liberty Hill, Texas, in 1934.

2. *Harmon Lonzo Fowler*, born January 22, 1884. He is the son of H. C. and Kate Fowler. He married Vivial Woolsey of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and lives in Denver, Colorado. He hasn't any children. He has been practicing medicine for twenty-nine years in Denver, Colorado.
3. *Leslie Morton Fowler*, born November 26, 1892, was married to Nola Burleson at Liberty Hill, Texas, April 4, 1915. To this union was born one daughter.
 1. Joyce Fowler, born September 24, 1928, died December 24, 1928.
6. MARY PRISCILLA FOWLER, the daughter of Josiah Fowler and his wife, Rebecca McCamey Yett Fowler, was born in Cooke County, Tenn., on August 20, 1846. She came with her parents to Texas in 1853. On May 23,

1866, she married George Washington Graves at "Marble Hill," in Burnet County, Texas. George Washington Gravees was born in Copiah County, Mississippi, on July 4, 1839. He died June 11, 18—. After the death of her husband, Mary Priscilla Fowler Graves lived in Georgetown and gave her children educational advantages. She now lives (1938), at the age of nine-two, in the home of her daughter, Gladys. Mary Priscilla Fowler Graves and her husband had the following children:

1. *Marvin Lee Graves*, born March 26, 1867, married Laura Vashti Ghent. He is one of the foremost specialists of Texas in nose, throat and eye diseases, and lives in Houston, Texas.
2. *Flora Ellen Graves*, born January 29, 1870, married Ed McCollough.
3. George W. Graves, Jr., born September 14, 1862, married Kate Davidson. He is Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals of Texas, and is living in Galveston.
4. *Joseph Henry Graves*, born October 20, 1874.
5. *Minnie Bell Graves*, born November 7, 1876.
6. *Eugene Fowler Graves*, born March 23, 1878.
7. *Ralph Alexander Graves*, born February 8, 1881.
8. *Newton Graves*, born March 17, 1883.
9. *Pleasant Fowler Graves*, born May 25, 1885.
10. *Gladys Grant Graves*, born November 11, 1890.
7. WESLEY HENDERSON FOWLER, the son of Josiah Fowler and his wife, Rebecca McCamey Yett Fowler, was born in Cooke County, Tennessee, on September 27, 1849. After coming to Texas with his parents he continued to live in Burnet County all his life. He died September 24, 1930. He married Lula Beauzarah Crownover on September 10, 1877. She was born April 5, 1860,

and died March 20, 1926, in Burnet County. Their children were:

1. *Eva Laura Fowler*, born August 12, 1878, married Carl B. Faubion on December 28, 1902. Carl B. Faubion was born December 29, 1879. They now live in Burnet County, Texas. Their children are:
 1. Inez Faubion, born July 11, 1904, married Rudolph Lewis on July 22, 1923. He was born October 22, 1893. Their children are:
 1. Kathleen Faubion, born May 14, 1924.
 2. Annie Lou Faubion, born June 26, 1926.
 3. Infant Son, born November 10, 1936.The Faubions now live in Burnet County, Texas.
2. Velma Fowler Faubion, born February 12, 1906, married May 23, 1928, to Ray Pinson, who was born June 6, 1895. They have one child:
 1. David Ray Pinson, born December 8, 1930. This family now lives in Burnet County, Texas.
3. Carl Fowler Faubian, born July 9, 1907, is unmarried and now lives in Burnet County, Texas.
4. Bernard Ward Fowler Faubion, born May 14, 1909, is unmarried and now lives in Burnet County, Texas.
5. Merle Fowler Faubion, born September 27, 1911, married Malcomb Phillips on May 4, 1935. Malcomb Phillips was born December 5, 1908. They now live in Burnet County, Texas, and they have one child:
 1. Infant, born December 23, 1935.
6. Cora Lee Fowler Faubion, born March 12, 1913, married Lowell Gregg on July 18, 1936. Lowell was born April 24, 1910. They now live in Burnet County, Texas.

7. Annie Laura Fowler Faubion, born February 12, 1916, married Clif J. Whigham on December 24, 1935. He was born May 7, 1908. They now live in Burnet County, Texas, and have one child:
 1. Patricia Ann Whigham was born October 2, 1936.
8. Forrest Francis Faubion was born April 23, 1917.
2. *Dean Ernest Fowler*, born January 18, 1881, married Estelle Louise Holman on December 28, 1904. Estelle L. H. Fowler was born September 30, 1884. Their children:
 1. Dean Holman Fowler, born July 20, 1906, married Ellen Hayne on December 25, 1929.
 2. Christina Estelle Fowler, born December 28, 1910, married Floyd William Parsons, December 25, 1932.
 3. Josephine Fowler, born March 31, 1917, died June 6, 1917.
 4. Leslie Ernest Fowler, born February 10, 1919.
- 3 *Lee Austin Fowler*, born July 6, 1882, is unmarried. (1938)
4. *Iva Olive Fowler*, born June 13, 1886, married Alonzo Griffin on August 17, 1920. They have no children.
5. *Forrest Francis Fowler*, born December 18, 1890. He married on June 29, 1921. His wife was born April 22, 1895.
6. *Eli Shelly Fowler*, born April 20, 1893, was the twin of Annie Shelly. He married Marguerite Proffitt, July 29, 1924.
- 7 *Annie Shelly Fowler*, the twin of Eli, was born April 20, 1893. She is unmarried and is living in Burnet County, Texas.

8. LAURA LANE FOWLER, daughter of Josiah Fowler and his wife, was born June 30, 1851, in Cooke County, Tennessee. She moved to Texas with her parents. She lived in Burnet County, with the exception of the time spent away at school, and the years she spent in Salado, Texas. She married, late in life, a widower, P. Hammersmith, who had several children. She never had any children of her own. She lived with her husband in Belton, Texas, until her death.
9. CORA LEE FOWLER, the daughter of Josiah Fowler and his wife, was born in Burnet County, at "Marble Hill," on June 23, 1854. She lived in Burnet County while a child, then later lived in Salado, Texas. She married J. Morton Smith in Salado, Texas, on March 1, 1877. J. Morton Smith was the son of George A. and Julia Somerville Smith. He was born in Madison County, Virginia, on April 20, 1848. Their children were:
 1. *George A. Smith*, born July 28, 18—, at Salado, Texas.
 2. *Fowler Smith*, born March 29, 1880, died May 21, 1881.
 3. *Murray Mayrant Smith*, born April 28, 1882.
10. JOHN LEWIS FRANCIS FOWLER, the son of Josiah Fowler and his wife, Rebecca McCamey Yett Fowler, was born in "Marble Hill," Burnet County, Texas, on July 12, 1859. He was called "Frank F." In 1901 he was living in Cincinnati, Ohio. So far as we know he was never married. We think he died in New York between 1914 and 1918.
- IX. DR. FRANCIS THOMPSON FOWLER, the ninth child, was born September 26, 1813, died October 1, 1840. He married Jane Maloney, born February 16, 1817, died August 15, 1869. His wedding suit was made by Presi-

dent Andrew Johnson while he was a tailor in Greenville. It is now in the Andrew Johnson Shop, and is the only one, made by the President, in existence. Dr. Francis Fowler and his wife are buried side by side in a neglected graveyard in Greenville, Tennessee. He was from Parrottsville, or they were married in Parrottsville. They had one son:

1. DR. WILLIAM FRANCIS FOWLER, born October 6, 1839, died January 14, 1915. He married Annah E. Snapp, born June 3, 1847, and died March 5, 1918. Their children are:

1. *W. E. Fowler, Jr.*, died, unmarried, in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. *Nannie Fowler* died unmarried, in Nashville, Tennessee.
3. *Fannie Alice Fowler*, born in Greenville, Tennessee, on April 3, 1874, married Oscacr M. Dugger. She died February 13, 1903. Her husband was born April 25, 1872, and they were married on September 15, 1896. Their children are:

1. Eugene F. Dugger, born June 25, 1898, married on May 28, 1918, to Ruth Viola Manville, who was born April 26, 1898, in Newport News, Virginia. She was the daughter of Frederich Manville. Eugene Dugger was educated in Tusculum, Tennessee, and was a Mason and a Presbyterian Elder. He was 2nd Lt. in the the Air Service A.E.F., and is now General Manager of the Newport News Water Commission. He and his wife live at "Memi Oakes," Lee Hall, Virginia. Their children are:

1. Frances Elizabeth Dugger, born December 23, 1919.
2. Clara Louise Dugger, born December 4, 1920.

3. Ruth Manville Dugger, born November 12, 1922.
 4. Ellen Livezey Dugger, born November 5, 1927.
 5. Jean Fowler Dugger, born December 22, 1930, died October 17, 1933.
 2. Fowler Dugger was born August 9, 1899, at Greenville, Tennessee. He is an Advertising Manager of the Progressive Farmer. His residence is 30 Sherwood Avenue, Pelham Manor, N. Y. He married in July, 1921, to Florence Cummings of Washington, D. C. Their children are:
 1. Fowler Dugger, Jr., born April, 1922, in Andalusis, Alabama.
 2. Atwell Dugger, born September, 1927, in Birmingham, Alabama.
 3. Oscar Milton Dugger, Jr., born August 11, 1901, in Greenville, Tennessee, was married on November 12, 1924, to Alice Broughton of Andalusia, Alabama. Their children are:
 1. Helen Ashford Dugger.
 2. Alice Dugger.
 3. Mary Milton Dugger.Their residence is 404 Mitchell Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois
- Dr. William Francis Fowler had, at one time, the chair of dentistry in the University of Tennessee when it was in Nashville, and two of his children died there.
4. Lillian Pearson Fowler was the fourth child of Dr. Francis F. Fowler and Anna Eliza Snapp. She married Oscar Byrd Lovette on December 26, 1896. She died February, 1924, and he died July 6, 1934. They had the following

children:

1. Leland Pearson Lovette, born December 1, 1897, married Charmian K. Bricton on May 26, 1925. He is a Commander in the U. S. Navy.
2. Frank H. Lovette, born March 6, 1900, married Virginia Hendrickson in January, 1927. They have one son:
 1. Richard Hendrickson Lovette was born in September, 1934.
3. Marianna Fowler Lovette, born April 8, 1904, married Francis D. McCorkle, a Lieutenant of the U. S. Navy, on August 17, 1926. They have one daughter:
 1. Anne Fowler McCorkle, born March 25, 1929.
4. Lois Byrd Lovette, born September 25, 1907, married Wendall F. Kline, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, in May, 1927. They have two children:
 1. Mercia Lois Kline, born August 12, 1929.
 2. Judson Lovette Kline, born November 14, 1935.

CHAPTER VIII

Richard Fowler, Son of Godfrey Fowler, the Second

EMBRACING THE FAMILIES OF WILLIAM HARRISON FOWLER OF LAURENS COUNTY, S. C., AND HIS CHILDREN; THOMPSON FOWLER; WESTLEY FOWLER; WILLIAM H. FOWLER; HERN-
DON FOWLER; SAMMIE FOWLER OF ALA.; AND ELIZABETH FOWLER, WHO MARRIED GOODWIN PARSONS, AND HER CHILDREN; NANCY CAROLINE HUGHES; WILLIAM BAYLES PARSONS AND MARTHA ELIZABETH HUGHES; WILLIAM H. FOWLER, JR., FAMILY; AND ELVEY FOWLER SLOAN.

FROM a manuscript left by John Fowler of Laurens County, South Carolina, who died several years ago, I quote: "From the best information obtainable from history and old records, the Fowler ancestry emigrated from England in 1678, and settled in Virginia, near the waters known as the Appomatox River. In later years some of their posterity emigrated to South Carolina, and settled in what was at that date known as Laurens District, twelve miles north of what is now the County Seat or plantation later known as the Reuben Ball Plantation and had three children namely William Harrison, John and Lucy Fowler, the later died young."

My records show that Richard Fowler came to South Carolina in 1762, the same year that Thomas Fowler obtained a grant in Johnson County, North Carolina. This county later became Granville County, North Carolina. In the same year William Anderson Fowler, son of Joseph, was granted land in Johnston County which later became Wake County, North Carolina.

I am not sure that this Richard was the son of Godfrey Fowler of Chesterfield County, Virginia, and brother of Thomas, that came to Greenville County, North Carolina, and later on to Greene County, Tennessee; and Francis Fowler who came to Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in about 1770. The

records of The Fowler Annals show that they were brothers. There was another Richard Fowler who died in Granville County, North Carolina, in 1770. This Richard Fowler purchased part of the original land granted to Thomas Fowler. His will was witnessed by John F. Fowler and Francis Fowler. I am sure that they are either brothers or cousins but the two Richards confuse me.

In the Office of the Secretary of State in Columbia, South Carolina, are the records of lands granted to Richard Fowler.

August 30, 1762, Richard Fowler was granted 200 Acres in Berkley County, on the waters of Durbin Creek and Ennoree River. Book 24, page 371, November 28, 1771, he was granted 200 Acres, Book 10, page 3000., September 30, 1774, he was granted 100 Acres. Book 33, page 504.

With the above records and the records left by John Fowler, of Laurens County, South Carolina, we are firm in the belief that Richard Fowler was the father of William Harrison Fowler whose Revolutionary Records are recorded in Stub Entries of Incidents by A. S. Sally, Secretary of the Historical Commission, Columbia, South Carolina. Richard Fowler 16 shillings 3 farthings for provisions supplied to the Continentals in 1781. Dated June 1, 1787.

John Fowler, private in Militia and William Fowler was paid 12 pounds for provisions for Militia in 1782. He was paid 2 pounds 11 shillings 5 pence for Beef Steer and Barrel of Corn furnished for Indian Exposition, this was dated Nov. 25, 1781, and signed by Chas. Simmons Lt. and Benj. Kilgore JP.

It has been handed down by generations and also recorded in the John Fowler Manuscript that it was the wife of William Fowler who rode horse back to Charleston for a half bushel of salt during the Revolution. I quote "She carried with her in her lap on horse back during the Revolutionary War, her

infant child to purchase a 1/2-bushel of salt. She was often held up by both Whigs and Tories and searched for information, otherwise she was unmolested." We, the descendants of this pioneer woman whose courage and determination brought her back to her home with this much needed salt, should feel very proud that we have some of the same blood coursing through our veins that brought about this heroic feat. My mother must have been a true daughter of this brave woman as her determination was the only force that prolonged her days here on earth.

After the war of the Revolution we find the followings items recorded in the newly formed County of Greenville, South Carolina. October 26, 1784, Richard Fowler was granted 82 Acres in Ninty Six Dist. of Saluda on Duncan Creek below Old Indian Boundry, bounded southwest by Richard Fowler's and; North East and South East by James Young; North West by Levi Casey and a vacant land.

William Fowler was granted 300 Acres of land December 14, 1784 on the west side of Ennoree River, on both sides of Durham Creek, bounded on the south by James Curry; on the west by James Moore; north and east by Holloway Powers. Andrew Thompson Agt.

John Fowler was granted 200 Acres Dec. 14, 1784 on a small brranch of the Ennoree River bounded north by Daniel Mitchell and Berry Vines; east by Thomas Moore, and other sides by vacacnt land. Andrew Thompson Agt.

Greenville County records of land in Laurens County, page 108, records another grant to John Fowler.

Pursuant to warrant from John Thomas Esq. commissioner of locations in 96 Dist. North Saluda, Dated May 1, 1790. I have laid out and measured to John Fowler a tract of land of 188 Acres in said Dist. on the south side of Ennoree River, bounded north by said river, southwest by James Alversons land; south-

east by John Fowlers land, northeast by Thomas Moores land; with 20 Acres of cleared land, and a dwelling house and three cabins, with said John Fowler living on it, and hath such shape, form and marks as the above plot represents. Surveyed May 3, 1790. Recorded May 7, 1790 Delivered self. James Wofford Agt.

Deed Index Laurens County, South Carolina, shows the following records of Richard Fowler:

Nov. 28, 189, Richard and Debby Fowler to Nathan Bramlet, 225 Acres on Ennoree River.

Feby., 26, 1790 Richard and Debby Fowler to Issc Fowler 100 Acres on Enoree River.

Oct. 13, 1791 Richard and Debby Fowler to Reubin Stone 125 Acres on Enoree River.

Richard Fowlers wife must have died in 1791 as the next records are without her signature.

Oct. 14, 1795 Richard Fowler to James Gilbert 100 Acres on Durbin Creek.

May 15, 1795 Richard Fowler to James Gilbert 170 Acres on Durbin Creek.

These are the last records we have of Richard Fowler so he must have died as there were two Richard Fowlers named in the 1790 Census and none mentioned in the 1800 Census of Laurens Co.

WILLIAM HARRISON FOWLER, the son of Richard Fowler, came from Virginia in 1762 and settled in Laurens County, South Carolina. William Harrison Fowler married Eleanor Ataway, according to the John Fowler manuscript and had two children, namely John and William. The 1790 Census lists William Fowler as having one son over 16 years of age, three under 16, and two daughters, The 1800 Census lists him as having one son between 10 and 16 years of age and three sons between 10 and 16, and he as being over 45 and his wife as

being under 45 years of age.

William H. Fowler must have died before the next Census in 1810 as the two William Fowlers listed are under 45 years of age.

William Harrison Fowler, the son of the above William H. Fowler settled on the plantation, later known as the Reuben Martin Plantation or the Martins Cross Roads, where he built a frame house covered with weatherboarding. This was unusual as most of the houses had been built of logs up until this time. This place is situated about 12 miles north of Laurens Court House and is still well known as Martins Cross Roads.

William H. Fowler married Nancy Higgins, whose brothers and sisters were Minima Higgins, marriage unknown, Viny Higgins, who married the famous General Starling Tucker who served his country in the House of Representatives, and in Washington as a Congressman for 28 years. It is said he rode a horse to and from Washington, D. C. at the beginning and ending of each session of the congress. He became very wealthy and owned considerable property, part of which was the Shoals where the Enoree Cotton Mills are now located.

Where the title of General was earned, I am not sure, although I am told he was an officer in the War of 1812. I rather think this title was conferred by his friends. He had an Irishman to come from "Up North," as they called it at that time, to build his Grist Mill on the creek just across from what is now Lanford Station. While the Irishman was there he had him to build the Rock Wall in the rear of his large brick house for the burial place of himself and his wife. They were both buried, with a small child, in this Rock Wall and both graves have large marble slabs over them, his bearing the inscription: "Died January 3, 1834 at 65 years of age," and her's: "Died July 16, 1855, age 86 years." Her will is recorded in Laurens County, and is the most elaborate that I have ever seen. She excluded

her nephew William Fowler from the will entirely for some reason.

The other sisters and brothers of Nancy Higgins Fowler were Ellen Higgins, who married Edward Garrett; Hanie Higgins, who marriedd Jim Higgins; Elizabeth Higgins, who married Jim French; William Higgins, of whose marriage I know nothing; and Ezkiel Higgins, who some say married Lucy Fowler, sister of William Fowler. I hardly think this correct, however.

William Fowler and his wife, Nancy Higgins Fowler settled on the old Sophia Benson Plantation, and reared a family of nine children. I have searched diligently for the graves of this couple, but have not been able to locate them. They do not have markers I am sure. Most of the other members of this family, I believe, were buried at Warrior Creek Baptist Church, as they lived near this church.

- I. THOMPSON FOWLER, son of William H. and Nancy Higgins, was born June 15, 1805, and died April 14, 1859. He married Levisa Higgins, who was born October 25, 1801, and died December 29, 1894. They had six children:
 1. WILEY FOWLER, who was born August 1, 1831, and died November 12, 1893, married Nancy Mary Riddle, who was born March 8, 1830 and died April 29, 1910. They had six children:
 1. *William David Fowler*, who was born December 29, 1853, died when he was still a young man, on December 20, 1881.
 2. *Rebecca Priscilla Fowler*, born March 25, 1855, died March 18, 1920. She married John A. Owens, who was born April 17, 1858 and died November 16, 1927. They were married on February 5, 1880. They have three children:
 1. Nivia Laura Owens was married on May 3, 1906, to William Hugh Creecy. Their children are:

1. Milburn Creecy.
2. Margaret Creecy. (Deceased)
2. Mattie Rebecca Owens was married on May 2, 1908, to William R. Anderson. Their children are:
 1. Blanche Anderson, who married Cecil Powell.
 2. Francis Anderson, who married Lenhard Hudgens.
 3. Mattie Anderson, who married Bryan Goodwin.
 4. Fay Anderson.
 5. William Anderson.
3. Lidia Odessa Owens married Paul Redford Abercrombie. Their children are:
 1. Lois Abercrombie.
 2. Robert Abercrombie.
3. *Permelia Idella Fowler*, who was born May 31, 1857, and died April 5, 1926, married Stephen Martin Garret, who was born January 15, 1860, and died April 2, 1934. They were married on December 19, 1878. Their children are:
 1. Minnie Idella Garret was born April 28, 1883. She married William Edgar Sherbert on April 27, 1913. He was born March 8, 1884.
 2. Lillian Bell Garret, born November 2, 1886, died January 14, 1918.
 3. William Guy Garret, born July 19, 1896, died July 12, 1937. He married Emma Coker on December 13, 1914. She was born January 11, 1898.
4. *Laura Ann Fowler*, born August 25, 1859, died February 8, 1932, was married on December 14, 1882, to William I. Burns, born September 25, 1858, and

died February 20, 1932. Their children are:

1. Daisy A. Burns, born December 17, 1883, married J. C. Powers on December 28, 1902. Their children are:

1. William James Powers, born October 28, 1903, died November 4, 1903.
2. Mary Alpha Powers, born November 4, 1904.
4. Martha Eleanor Powers, born August 19,
3. Clarence See Powers, born July 28, 1906. 1908.
5. Robert Earl Powers, born October 14, 1910, died November 7, 1910.
6. Annie Laura Powers, born July 5, 1911, died July 18, 1911.
7. Allen Thomas Powers, born August 9, 1914, married Sarah Quinton on March 27, 1937. They have one child:

1. Donald Cary Powers, born April 26, 1938.
8. John Alvin Powers, born November 12, 1918.

2. Fowler Burns, born December 29, 1885, was married on July 31, 1918, to Clara Garret. They have two children:

1. William Drayton Burns, born June 3, 1919.
2. Fred Fowler Burns, born July 14, 1924.

William Fowler Burns was married the second time to Alice Erilla Burns Brownlee on January 13, 1915. Alice Erilla Burns died September 19, 1916.

3. Alpha Burns, born April 28, 1889, was married on August 30, 1909, to S. C. Powers. Their children are:

1. Annie Zelma Powers, born May 28, 1910, married on August 22, 1936, to Fletcher Oli-

ver Senn.

2. Mary Elma Powers, born September 5, 1911.
3. James William Powers, born August 7, 1917, married Odetta Ruth Poole on August 14, 1936. Their child is:
 1. Peggy Ruth Powers, born July 18, 1937.
4. Lois Janette, born May 8, 1922.
5. Samuel Carrol Powers, born August 21, 1927.
4. Freeman Burns, born December 17, 1890, married Blanche Todd on July 29, 1926. Their children are:
 1. Frances Eugenia Burns, born June 24, 1934, died June 28, 1934.
 2. Mary Edna Burns, born February 10, 1936.
5. Ida O. Burns, born April 2, 1893, married Egbert M. Riddle on January 8, 1922. They have one child:
 1. James Egbert Riddle, born July 18, 1926.
6. Lora Burns, born October 5, 1895, married S. T. Ball on June 25, 1916. Their children are:
 1. John Lewis Ball, born October 7, 1917.
 2. Walter Lee Ball, born March 13, 1919.
7. Carried Burns, born January 23, 1898, married Hicks Owens on November 10, 1929. Their children are:
 1. Charles Owens, born September 11, 1930.
 2. William Nathaneil Owens, born February 5, 1933.
 3. James Burns Owens, born March 23, 1935.
 4. Dorothy Wier Owens, born February 8, 1937, died May 9, 1938.
8. James I. Burns, born March 4, 1901, was never married.

5. *Jefferson Davis Fowler*, born May 30, 1860, was married on December 24, 1878, to Eliza Owens, who was born December 24, 1855. He was a native of Laurens County and a member of the Warrior Creek Baptist church in Laurens County. He was a member of the staff of the Greenville News for twenty years. He died following a sudden illness on February 19, 1939. His wife died on January 3, 1939. Their children are:

1. Lidie Rebecca Fowler, born October 25, 1879, died July 28, 1881.

2. Ella Fowler, born November 22, 1881, married Luther Clarence Todd on February 7, 1898. He was born January 6, 1882. Their children are:

1. Ray Waldo Todd, born November 18, 1899, married Flora Barrett, born March 4, 1899.

Their children are:

1. Muriel Ella Todd, born December 15, 1919.

2. Faye Dora Todd, born January 17, 1921.

3. Hedwidge Todd, born August 11, 1923.

2. Sadie Iola Todd, born March 31, 1902, died February 23, 1912.

3. Dora Todd, born October 28, 1904, married Ruthel Lamont Prince, who was born January 26, 1893.

Ella Todd divorced Luther Clarence Todd, and was married to Raymond Leland Wolfe on April 21, 1915.

3. William Walter Fowler was born October 9, 1886. He lives in Greenville, S. C.

6. *James Wiley Fowler*, born April 13, 1869, died May 14, 1933. He was married on June 28, 1916, to

Dora Colelough Dick, who was born August 21, 1891. They live in Fountain Inn, S. C. Their children are:

1. Gertrude Dick Fowler, born August 2, 1917.
2. James Wiley Fowler, Jr., born July 28, 1920.
3. Louis Blanding Fowler, born August 16, 1924.
4. Edward Dick Fowler, born August 16, 1924.

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4. Edward Dick Fowler, born August 16, 1924.—
2. HARVEY FOWLER, the second child of Thompson Fowler, married Melmoth Riddle. He was killed in the Confederate War. Their children were:
 1. *Melmoth Fowler*.
 2. *Harrison Fowler*.
3. SOPHIA FOWLER married Charlie Benson. They had one child, who died at an early age.
4. CILLY FOWLER married Graydon Riddle on January 10, 1859. They had seven children:
 1. *James Riddle* married Bettie Douglas, and they had three children:
 1. Emma Riddle.
 2. Belle Riddle.
 3. Mauris Riddle.
 2. *Martha Riddle* married Jake Miller, and they had seven children:
 1. Callie Miller.
 2. John Miller.
 3. Dora Miller.
 4. Metta Miller.
 5. Mittie Miller.
 6. Sittie Miller.
 7. Minnie Miller.
 3. *Callie Riddle* married Izie Rogers, and they had four children:
 1. Mollie Rogers married William Lupo.
 2. Thaddus Rogers.
 3. Earl Rogers.
 4. Mattie Rogers.

4. *Sophia Riddle* married Warren Stephens, and they had five children:

1. Arthor Stephens married Annie Garrett.
2. Maggie Stephens.
3. Ida Stephens married Walter Ball.
4. Rufus Stephens married Ila Owens.
5. Wofford Stephens.

5. *Allen Riddle* married Maggie Lance, and they had ten children:

1. Willie Riddle married Ida Merphia.
2. Lida Riddle married Ray Garrett.
3. Pharo Riddle married Zealous Knight.
4. Nessie Riddle married Garvin Christopher.
5. John Riddle.
6. May Riddle.
7. Luther Riddle.
8. Ezell Riddle.
9. Ethel Riddle.
10. Furman Riddle.

6. *Thomas Riddle* married Nancy Armstrong, and they had two children:

1. Luna Riddle.
2. Nivia Riddle.

7. *Mollie Riddle* married Tillman Owens, and they had two children:

1. Homer Owens.
2. Lillie Owens.

II. WESLEY FOWLER was the son of WILLIAM HARRISON FOWLER. He married Susan Head and moved to Alabama. We only have a record of one of their children, GEORGE FOWLER, who married a Miss McKelvy and moved to Louisiana. They had five children:

1. *Westly Fowler*.
2. *Susan Fowler*.
3. *Janie Fowler*.
4. *Malinda Fowler*.
5. *Margaret Fowler*.

III. HERNDON FOWLER was the son of WILLIAM HARRISON FOWLER. He married Susan Glidewell and moved to Alabama. His children were:

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| 1. JAMES FOWLER. | 4. SAMUEL FOWLER. |
| 2. BENJIMAN FOWLER. | 5. MARION FOWLER. |
| 3. THOMPSON FOWLER. | 6. EMILY FOWLER married
Robertson. |

IV. SAMMIE FOWLER, son of WILLIAM HARRISON FOWLER, married Mary Johnson and moved to the State of Alabama. His children were:

1. ALLEN FOWLER married a Miss Webb. They had one child, who died in infancy. Allen's second marriage was to a Miss Lythgo. They soon separated.
2. ELIZABETH FOWLER married a Mr. Hayes and had eight children, whose names are unknown.
3. NANCY FOWLER married a Mr. Barto and had four children.
4. RACHEL FOWLER married a Mr. Daily and had one daughter, who married a Mr. Borsto.
5. ELDA FOWLER married a Mr. Smith and had five children.

V. JAMES FOWLER, son of WILLIAM FOWLER, died at an early age, and was never married.

VI. ELIZABETH FOWLER, the sixth child and oldest daughter of William Harrison Fowler, was born March 26, 1812, and died May 5, 1885. She married Goodwin Parsons, who was born April 18, 1802, died May 25, 1894. He was the son of Captain Samuel Parsons (War of 1812), who was born September 24, 1765, and Tobitha Goodwin, who was born February 14, 1766.

To Captain Samuel and Tobitha Goodwin Parsons were born the following children:

1. HAMPTON PARSONS, born September 11, 1787.
2. THEOPOLIS PARSONS, born June 28, 1789.
3. JOSIAH PARSONS, born March 17, 1791.
4. REBEKAH PARSONS, born April 28, 1793.

5. WILEY PARSONS, born April 12, 1795.
6. AMAY PARSONS, born March 5, 1798.
7. CASSEY PARSONS, born January 28, 1800.
8. GOODWIN PARSONS, born April 18, 1802, married Elizabeth Fowler, who was born March 26, 1812, and died May 5, 1885. Goodwin Parsons, as a young man, spent a year in Georgia visiting an uncle, who was a brother of his father. He reported that the water in Georgia was unusually good. After returning to South Carolina, he became an overseer for a General Tucker. Here he met Elizabeth Fowler, who was a neice of General Tucker's wife. He fell in love with her, and she became his wife. In 1859, Goodwin Parsons moved from Warrior Creek and bought a farm near Durbin Creek, Laurens County. In this same year the present Durbin Church was completed. Their children were:

1. NANCY CAROLINE HUGHES was born March 1, 1837 and died August 13, 1930. She married Edward Benjamine Griffith Hughes, who was born June 4, 1834, and died January 22, 1915. They were married December 30, 1862. They lived near Clear Springs Baptist Church in Greenville County, S. C. Their children are:

1. *Lucinda Elizabeth Hughes*, born January 12, 1864, died October 5, 1927. She married Franklin Ga-lord McKnight on October 4, 1882. He died November 13, 1928. Their children are:

1. Mamie Pemelia McKnight, born June 3, 1885, was married March 1, 1922, to James Todd.

They have one child:

1. Willie Mae Todd.
2. Carrie Savilla McKnight, born September 14, 1887, married Clarence A. Nash. They live at Fountain Inn, S. C. They were married Septem-

ber 25, 1911. Their children are:

1. Sarah E. Nash (deceased).
 2. Frank Nash.
 3. Clarence William Nash.
 4. Kenneth Nash.
 5. Helen Nash (deceased).
 6. Gloria Nash.
 7. Joan Nash.
3. William Edward McKnight, born March 23, 1890, is unmarried and lives at Fountain Inn, S. C.
 4. Flora Lou McKnight, born November 3, 1893, married James Milton Craig on May 13, 1921. They live at Mt. Holly, N. C., and have the following children:
 1. Doris Lou Craig.
 2. Milton Craig, Jr.
 5. Emma Rouss McKnight, born December 25, 1906, married James Raymond Thomas on December 25, 1929. They live in Durham, N. C.
 2. *Robert Earle Hughes*, born September 3, 1867, died July 1, 1898. In 1895 he married Essie Harris. They had one son:
 1. William Earle Hughes, born December 4, 1896, died February 11, 1930. William Earle Hughes married Clair Holland on March 22, 1920. His children are:
 1. Robert Earle Hughes.
 2. James Creighton Hughes.
 3. Daniel Hughes.
 4. Marion Hughes.
 3. *Samuel Goodwin Hughes* was born February 5, 1872. He married Carrie Leonard on January 31, 1905. She was the daughter of William Denny Leonard and Nancy M. Stoddard. She was born September 13, 1868. They have two children:

1. Mary Leonard Hughes, born December 22, 1906.
2. Francis Edward Hughes, born July 20, 1910.
4. *Nancy Caroline Hughes*, born January 12, 1877, was married on September 25, 1901, to Dennis Elmore Beason. Their children are:
 1. Gordon Elmore Beason, born February 2, 1904, married Merle J. White on December 24, 1929. Their children are:
 1. Dorothy Ann Beason, born August 13, 1931.
 2. Everett Lloyd Beason, born March 9, 1933.
 3. Carol Gene Beason, born September 8, 1936.
 2. John Tilman Beason, born March 9, 1904, married Betty Patton on August 30, 1930. They have one son:
 1. John Patton Beason, born February 29, 1936.
 3. Dennis Edward Beason, born August 13, 1908, married Elizabeth Smith in November, 1929. Their children are:
 1. Charles Beason, born August 23, 1930.
 2. Nancy Beason, born October 12, 1933.
 3. Daniel Beason, born March 17, 1935.

Dennis Elmore Beason died December 18, 1908. Nancy Caroline Beason married Herbert Holland on March 23, 1917. They had one child:
 1. Annie Ruth Holland, born November 26, 1920.
5. *Emma Edward Hughes*, born February 4, 1879, was married on December 4, 1901, to James Franklin McKelvey, who was born October 2, 1870. Their children are:
 1. James Grady McKelvey, born December 22, 1902, married Virginia Dare Cook on March 23,

1929. They have one child:

1. James Luther McKelvey, born September 10, 1937.
2. Essie Lou McKelvey, born July 20, 1907.
3. Bufort Benjamin McKelvey, born October 17, 1908, married Elizabeth Drennan Kirkpatrick on July 14, 1938.
4. Emma Bruce McKelvey, born November 17, 1910.
5. Margaret Louise McKelvey, born February 14, 1921.

This family lives at Fountain Inn, S. C.

2. RICHMOND EARLE PARSONS was killed in the Civil War at the age of 23 and left no descendants.
3. WILLIAM BAYLISS PARSONS, born 1843, married Frances Ann Cox, the daughter of Spurgeon and Matilda Roberts Cox, on December 5, 1865. She was born July 1, 1845, and died December 13, 1895. He died June 2, 1934. After the death of his first wife, he was married on December 23, 1897, to Miss Mattie Burns of Laurens County. She died February 20, 1934.

Willam Bayliss Parsons served in General Jackson's army in General A. P. Hill's Division. He was in Colonel Samuel McGowen's Regiment under Captains Brown, Dorroh, and Griffith in Company E, 14th S. C. Regiment. He was wounded four times. In the battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1862, he was wounded in the thigh and lay all day in the sun and almost died before night. He was captured and carried to Devil's Island, N. Y., where he stayed for two months when he was exchanged. He then came home on furlough. He was next wounded at Orange Court House when a minnie ball hit a man by the name of Means, spattering him

all over Parsons. The next time he was wounded was at Sharpsburg when a piece of shell hit his hand. The fourth time he was wounded was at the Jones Farm on September 30, 1864, when a bullet went entirely through his shoulder. In the battle of the Wilderness on May 2, 1862, at a great risk of his life, he saved the life of his Captain, Griffith. While he was at home on furlough in 1862, he was given a small tobacco pouch made by the hands of Amelia Morgan, who admired the young soldier. This girl was reared by the Griffith family. William Bayliss Parsons promised he would keep it as long as he lived, which he did. To this day it is still in the family. This young lady died with Tuberculosis before he returned again from the war. It was while he was home on furlough, after being wounded in 1864, that he became engaged to Ann Cox. As he prepared to return to his Company in Virginia, he boldly kissed her in the presence of her parents. Her grandmother, who was also present, remarked "She had never seen such conduct". But to a soldier who had braved the dangers of war for three years, it required no courage at all. William Bayliss Parsons and Frances Ann Cox had the following children:

1. *Spurgeon Earle Parsons* was born October 21, 1866, in Laurens County, S. C. He married Meda Gilbert, who was born December 14, 1872, in Austin, Texas, Travis County. They were married August 25, 1897, at Austin, Texas. They had three children:
 1. Oneita Parsons, born July 1, 1898, in Austin, Texas, Travis County, was married to William Odell Carlton of Amarillo, Texas, on November 9, 1929.
 2. Earl Hubert Parsons, born October 10, 1900, in

Austin, Texas, Travis County, was married to Jessie Benight of St. Joseph, Missouri, on September 6, 1928, at Austin, Texas. They have one son:

1. Robert Earl (Bobby) Parsons, born August 29, 1931, at Austin, Texas.
3. George Gilbert Parsons was born August 9, 1902, in Austin, Texas, Travis County. He married Virginia Dunbar of Elgin, Texas. They were married at Austin, Texas, March 28, 1937.
2. *Minnie Alice Parsons* was born February 13, 1868. In 1890 she married William P. Fowler, who was born June 7, 1866. She died November 7, 1934, and he died September 30, 1925. To them were born the following children:
 1. Infant daughter, born November 14, 1891, died November 19, 1891.
 2. Moses Thurman Fowler, born October 12, 1892, was married on April 11, 1915, to Ethel Altha Pearson. They live in High Point, N. C., and their children are:
 1. Alice Oree Fowler, born March 21, 1921.
 2. Joe Calvin Fowler, born May 13, 1925.
 3. Grover Parsons Fowler, born November 22, 1893, was married on December 27, 1916, to Mary Victoria Reid. They live in Hickory, N. C., and have the following children:
 1. Minnie Reid Fowler, born September 23, 1917.
 2. Sarah Lee Fowler, born October 10, 1919.
 3. Janie Reid Fowler, born May 26, 1923.
 4. Grover Parsons Fowler, Jr., born December 27, 1924.

4. Walter Wells Fowler, born February 26, 1895, was married on November 1, 1922, to Mabel Dean Cannon. Wells now lives in Spartanburg, S. C. His wife died in 1938.
5. Annie Fowler, born September 30, 1896, died October 23, 1897.
6. Jennie Gertrude Fowler, born October 25, 1901, was married on April 21, 1938, to Dr. Robert Cecil Todd of Spartanburg, S. C.
7. Ansel Earle Fowler, born June 23, 1906, was married on July 16, 1934, to Julia Rebecca Quattlebaum. They have one daughter:
 1. Sarah Rebecca Fowler, born October 14, 1938.
8. Wilton Baylis Fowler, born February 25, 1909, was married on September 11, 1929,⁷ to Maud Pearson. They live in Spartanburg, S. C. Wilton is Plant Manager for The Standard Oil Co. They have two sons:
 1. Wilton B. Fowler, Jr., born June 5, 1929.
 2. William Pearson Fowler, born October 6, 1939.
3. *Mack J. Parsons*, born November 14, 1870, and died July 22, 1935. He was married to Elizabeth Allen Drummond, who was born June 19, 1871. They were married on March 8, 1891. To this union the following children were born:
 1. Nelle Anne Parsons, born December 5, 1892, married Westley Brooks Stewart, October 29, 1924.
 2. Lillie Mae Parsons, born January 28, 1894, married James Dodd Daniel on October 17, 1923. To this union two children were born:

1. Elizabeth Parsons Daniel, born August 13, 1932.
2. James Dodd Daniel, Jr., born August 17, 1935.
3. Claude Allen Parsons, born July 21, 1895, married Carrie Elizabeth Templeton on November 28, 1916. To this union two children were born:
 1. Alta Allen Parsons, born January 18, 1919.
 2. William Baylis Parsons, born November 26, 1923.
4. Drusilla Young Parsons, born March 17, 1897.
5. Theola Amelia Parsons, born January 2, 1899, married Alfred Joe Poole on August 10, 1925. To this union were born:
 1. Alfred Joe Poole, Jr., born August 18, 1929.
 2. Nelle Anne Poole, born April 24, 1933.
 3. John Langston Poole, born June 14, 1934.
6. Mack Carrol Parsons, born January 29, 1901, married Beatrice Alexander on July 27, 1922. The date of his death is September 20, 1930. To this union four children were born:
 1. Frances Elizabeth Parsons, born March 16, 1923.
 2. Nelle Carrol Parsons, born October 26, 1925.
 3. Margaret Angeline Parsons, born March 15, 1927.
 4. Mack Charles Parsons, born July 10, 1930.
7. Luther Earle Parsons was born December 11, 1906. He married Lois Nash on June 26, 1930. Born to this union was one daughter:
 1. Pauline Elizabeth Parsons, born January 11, 1937.
8. Dorcas Elizabeth Parsons, born March 29, 1909.

9. Helen Drummond Parsons, born October 14, 1911, married Belton Cunningham Horton on September 19, 1936. To this union one daughter was born:
 1. Barbara Elizabeth Horton, born December 19, 1937.
10. George Westley Parsons was born October 5, 1913. Dr. Parsons is now practicing medicine in Greenwood, S. C.
4. *Laurence F. Parsons*, born December 6, 1872, died September 26, 1873.
5. *Allen Bunyon Parsons*, born November 21, 1874, was married in 1898 to Aline E. Schutz in Texas. Their children are:
 1. Charles B. Parsons, born November 21, 1899, in San Antonio, Texas, lives in Dearborn, Michigan. He is not married, and is a Civil Engineer.
 2. Dot Allen Parsons was born March 24, 1905, in Texas. She now lives in Birmingham, Alabama, where she is a Registered Nurse.
6. *Theola Parsons*, born May 9, 1877, died January 4, 1928. She married Jessie F. Brockman. They have the following children:
 1. Dollye Louise Brockman, born November 17, 1899, married Ralph Roger on June 27, 1918.
 2. William V. Brockman, born November 21, 1900, married Kathleen Pearson, and they have two daughters, Betty and Mignon.
 3. Margaret Lee Brockman, born December 7, 1906, married B. R. Fowler, and they have one daughter, Rosemary, born October 17, 1929.
7. *Arburth G. Parsons*, born October 13, 1878, married Lottie McKinly. They live in San Antonio,

Texas, and have no children.

8. *Palmer Reid Parsons*, born June 8, 1881, is not married and lives at Fountain Inn, S. C.
9. *Maggie May Parsons*, born October 13, 1882, married David Edward Thomason on April 10, 1901. He was born March 10, 1879, and died December 25, 1906. Their children are:
 1. Harold E. Thomason, born January 24, 1902, married Grace Elizabeth Templeton, born January 13, 1925. Their children are:
 1. Harold Edd Thomason, born August 10, 1926.
 2. Grace E. Thomason, born November 24, 1929.
 3. James Franklin Thomason, born August 29, 1934.
 2. Cassie Lee Thomason, born July 20, 1903, was married on August 15, 1936, to Ralph Holland Falls of Gastonia, N. C.
 3. Ruth Thomason, born April 4, 1905, is a teacher in Thomasville, N. C.
10. *Velona Oree Parsons*, born June 6, 1886, married W. E. (Bill) Gray on May 21, 1914. They have no children, and they live at Fountain Inn, S. C.
4. MARTHA ELIZABETH PARSONS and Thomas Jefferson Hughes lived in Laurens County, S. C., near Durbin Baptist Church. It was here that they labored in their Master's Vineyard, and the fruits of their efforts are reflected in the lives of those who came under their influence. The children who came to bless this Christian home now have children and grandchildren that show evidence of this Christian culture.

Martha Elizabeth Parsons, the fourth child of Elizabeth Fowler and Goodwin Parsons, was born September 3, 1849, and died March 12, 1935. She married

Thomas Jefferson Hughes, who was born September 22, 1841, and died June 3, 1914. They were married October 22, 1867. Their children were:

1. *Elizabeth Bruce Hughes*, born January 4, 1869, was married on December 25, 1888, to John Calvin Owings, who was born October 24, 1867. They live in Laurens, S. C. Their children are:
 1. John Earle Owings, born March 26, 1890, was never married. He died January 3, 1935.
 2. Thomas Calvin Owings, born October 22, 1891.
 3. Roy Bobo Owings, born September 12, 1893.
 4. Buicie Hughes Owings, born August 12, 1895.
 5. Martha Elizabeth Owings, born September 14, 1897.
 6. John Rapley Owings, born May 21, 1901, died June 16, 1902.
 7. Mary Stoddard Owings, born February 4, 1903.
 8. Ada Catherine Owings, born July 18, 1907.
 9. Graves Edwin Owings, born December 1, 1912.
2. *Lora Ethel Hughes*, born October 25, 1870, married on July 15, 1894, to Thomas Eugene Jones, who was born September 15, 1871. They live in Fountain Inn, S. C. Their children are:
 1. Paul Goodwin Jones, born June 11, 1895, was married in September, 1922, to Essie Mae Howard of Simpsonville, S. C. They have three children:
 1. Polly Howard Jones, born February 28, 1928.
 2. Paul Jerome Jones, born December 18, 1932.
 3. Laddie Lynn Jones, born November 30, 1936.
 2. Conway Jefferson Jones, born October 25, 1896, was married on June 14, 1921, to Lilla Howard of Simpsonville, S. C. They have two children:

1. Virginia Ann Jones, born November 26, 1923.
2. Conway Jefferson Jones, Jr., born March 28, 1926.
3. Arthur Eugene Jones, born November 3, 1898, was married on April 20, 1921, to Ethel Hunt Smith. They have two children:
 1. Eugenia Blair Jones, born June 9, 1924.
 2. Patricia Ann Jones, born January 3, 1931.
4. Lora Mae Jones, born August 10, 1901, was married on July 16, 1925, to Frederick Louis Carson of Saluda, S. C. They have two children:
 1. Alleine Deloache Carson, born December 13, 1928.
 2. Frederick Louis Carson, Jr., born August 19, 1932.
5. Nannie Westmoreland Jones, born October 27, 1903, was married on December 29, 1928, to John Wesley Givens of Fountain Inn, S. C. They have two children:
 1. Martha Ann Givens, born April 5, 1930.
 2. Thomas Eugene Givens, born May 22, 1934.
6. Elizabeth Martha Jones, born March 21, 1906, was married on October 22, 1927, to Herbert Haynes Kyzer of Conway, S. C. They have one child:
 1. Herbert Haynes Kyzer, Jr., born April 20, 1934.
7. Ethel Hughes Jones, born December 13, 1911, was married on September 12, 1934, to W. Marion Swink of Woodruff, S. C.
8. Richard Abner Jones, born January 29, 1913, was married on June 30, 1937, to Helen Williams of Easley, S. C.

3. *Luther Goodwin Hughes*, born July 15, 1872, was married on April 7, 1898, to Estelle Knight, the daughter of Dr. S. S. Knight and Permilia J. Miller. They live at Fountain Inn, S. C. Their children are:
 1. Grace Leclair Hughes was married on July 2, 1931, to Archie B. Richardson of Sumter, S. C.
 2. Mattie Maie Hughes was married on August 25, 1926, to W. Henry Cloe of Alexander, Virginia. They have three children:
 1. Henry Cloe, III.
 2. Richard Cloe.
 3. Patricia Cloe.
 3. Bruce Marie Hughes was married on October 8, 1929, to Roy H. Ewers of Washington, D. C. They have two children:
 1. Harrison Goodwin Ewers.
 2. Raymond Earnest Ewers.
 4. Samuel Jefferson Hughes was married in August, 1933, to Dorothy Ransdell of Washington, D. C. They have two children:
 1. Dorothy Frances Hughes.
 2. Samuel Jefferson Hughes, Jr.
4. *John Baylis Hughes*, born October 16, 1875, was married on November 9, 1904, to Mae Beason. They live at Fountain Inn, S. C. Their children are:
 1. Walter Jefferson Hughes, born March 29, 1906, was married on May 30, 1929, to Louise Ropp of Gray Court, S. C. They have two children:
 1. Martha Louise Hughes.
 2. John Olander Hughes.
 2. Pauline Hughes, born February 22, 1908.
 3. Douglas B. Hughes, born February 28, 1918.
5. *Arthur Jefferson Hughes*, born November 12, 1887, was married on November 29, 1905, to Annie Eliza-

beth Abercrombie, who was born November 1, 1881. They live in Laurens County, S. C. Their children are:

1. Arthur Jefferson Hughes, Jr., born August 26, 1907.
2. Lewis Calvin Hughes, born June 15, 1909.
3. Ralph Goodwin Hughes, born December 10, 1910, was married on May 21, 1938, to Albertus Fox of Ridgeland, S. C.
4. Earl Abercrombie Hughes, born February 28, 1913, was married on May 1, 1937, to Jane Edwards of Edgefield, S. C.
5. Harry Lee Hughes, born July 8, 1915.
6. Annie Elizabeth Hughes, born July 21, 1919.
7. Sarah Louise Hughes, born November 8, 1923.
6. *Ella Mae Hughes*, born May 14, 1880, was married on April 4, 1900, to Graves Lewis Knight, D.D., the son of Dr. S. S. Knight and Permilia J. Miller. He was born February 3, 1860. They live in Laurens, S. C. They have one child:
 1. Frances Elizabeth Knight, born September 15, 1906, was married on June 20, 1934, to Lucian DeMont Boylston, who was born June 4, 1904. He was from Blackville, S. C. They live in Greenville, S. C., and have one child:
 1. Graves Lewis Boylston, born November 25, 1935.
7. *Laurens Wesley Hughes*, born January 1, 1883, was married on September 6, 1904, to Lillie May Henry, who was born November 8, 1883. They live at Chicks Springs, S. C. Their children are:
 1. Rhett Henry Hughes, born October 7, 1906, was married on December 23, 1927, to Leora Anne

Payne of Taylors, S. C. They have two children:

1. Benjamin Steedley Hughes, born October 22, 1928.
2. Sylva Anne Hughes, born March 3, 1934.
2. Thomas Leland Hughes, born June 27, 1909, died November 2, 1936.
3. Rucia Othello Hughes, born June 30, 1911, was married on April 16, 1930, to James Jackson Greer of Taylors, S. C. He was born August 30, 1913. They have three children:
 1. James Joseph Greer, born May 6, 1933.
 2. Robert Hughes Greer, born December 26, 1935.
 3. Thomas Ernest Greer, born March 7, 1938.
8. *Ada Caroline Hughes*, born February 25, 1885, was married on February 11, 1915, to Lewis Grover Lanford, who was born January 8, 1886. They live in Woodruff, S. C. Their children are:
 1. Mary Hughes Lanford, born December 25, 1915.
 2. Martha Elizabeth Lanford, born July 6, 1917.
 3. Lewis Ezell Lanford, born June 8, 1919.
 4. Grover Jefferson Lanford, born August 4, 1921.
 5. Carolyn Castleberry Lanford, born September 9, 1924.
 6. Ella Mae Lanford, born June 11, 1926.
5. WESTLEY FOWLER PARSONS, fifth child of Goodwin and Elizabeth Fowler Parsons, was born in 1858 and died in 1863.

VII. WILLIAM H. FOWLER, born March 24, 1814, was married on May 29, 1836, to Nancy Glidewell, who died early in life and had no children. His second marriage took place on February 7, 1839. This time he married Elizabeth Poole, who was born March 9, 1817, and died Novem-

ber 29, 1881. He died April 12, 1891. They had ten children:

1. PARTHENA FOWLER, born August 29, 1840, died March 4, 1844.
2. HARRIETT FOWLER, born May 14, 1842, died March 4, 1844.
3. WILLIAM DIXON FOWLER, born April 21, 1844, was married on December 19, 1865, to Nannie H. Davis. They lived in Spartanburg, S. C., where he was a contractor, but later moved to Glenn Springs, S. C. He died June 5, 1922. She lives with a daughter. They had five children:
 1. *Infant*, who died the year of birth.
 2. *Willie Eugene Fowler*, born October 29, 1866, is not married.
 3. *Nova T. Fowler*, born December 14, 1871, married R. E. L. Smith and lives at Glenn Springs, S. C. They were married on June 24, 1908, and have no children.
 4. *Nina N. Fowler*, born January 19, 1878, married William Craighton Shull on October 21, 1903. He died September 16, 1928. They have three children:
 1. Blanche Holland Shull was born December 19, 1904. She married William Dogan Allen, Jr., on June 15, 1929. They have no children.
 2. William Creighton Shull, Jr., born September 24, 1906, married Myrtle Medora White on August 9, 1938.
 3. Sarah Rebecca Shull, born November 25, 1908, is not married.
 5. *John D. Fowler*, born May 18, 1884, married Annie Mary Huggins, born June 20, 1889. They have five

children:

1. Olive Davis Fowler, born May 7, 1910, married James R. Sharp of Ware Shoals, S. C., on July 20, 1936.
 2. William Dixon Fowler, born November 4, 1912, is now at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is unmarried.
 3. Robert Edward Fowler, born November 27, 1914.
 4. James Boyce Fowler, born September 18, 1916.
 5. Annie Katherine Fowler, born April 23, 1919, married Norman Lee Barnett in 1938.
4. DR. JAMES ROBERT FOWLER, born March 25, 1846, married Ophelia Drummonds on January 15, 1869. They had three children:
1. *Essie Fowler*, born November 24, 1869, died July 22, 1901. She married J. Russel Patterson, and to them were born three children:
 1. Robin Patterson married Don Burns, and they are located in Gastonia, N. C. Don is manager of the A&P Store. They have no children.
 2. James Patterson married Gertrude Brooker, and they have one child, James Harold. They are located at Saluda, S. C.
 3. DeRoy Patterson married Eva Wheeler, and they had one child, Norman Wheeler Patterson.
 2. *Lola Fowler*, born July 14, 1873, died when she was about twenty years of age. Her death must have been very sad, as on the marble slab to her grave, in Warrior Creek Church yard, is deeply chiseled the likeness of her and her father, Dr. Fowler, as she lay on her death bed saying, "Good Bye Papa, God be with you till we meet again". She was to be married soon.
 3. *William Harrison Fowler*, born April 17, 1876, died

in infancy.

5. MARY E. FOWLER, born April 10, 1848, was married the first time to Frank T. Poole on September 28, 1865. Her second marriage was to Thad R. Simpson, who was born July 4, 1853, and died March 28, 1911. She died in November, 1928. Her children are:

1. *Ida E. Poole*, born December 24, 1866, married Edd Henderson and settled in Asheville, N. C. They had seven children:

1. Homer Henderson married Sophia Russel and had six children, namely: Roy, Edgar, Russel, Cecil, Frank, James and Clarence.
2. May Henderson married T. Frank Daniels of Houston, Texas. They have a daughter, Mary Frances Daniels.
3. Carrie Henderson married Ralph G. Duckett of Asheville, N. C., and they have three children: Barbara, Ralph, Jr., and Dorothy.
4. Gale Henderson lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.
5. Richard Henderson married Allie Rhinehart of Asheville, N. C. They have two children: Richard and Lillian Henderson.
6. Patra Henderson.
7. Pierce Henderson.

2. *Eva Carrolee Poole*, born in August, 1867, married Andrew G. Jackson. She died November 31, 1933. They settled eight miles north of Laurens, S. C. Their children are:

1. Mary Cremore Jackson, born September 16, 1892, married James Ludy Davenport on July 26, 1914. They have two children:
 1. Mary Catherine Davenport was born June 20, 1915. She graduated from Laurens High

School and teaches in the lower part of S. C.

2. James Ludy Davenport, Jr., was born May 2, 1917. He finished Laurens High School.
2. Robert Niles Jackson was born September 10, 1894. He volunteered during the World War and served in the Coast Artillery. He married Ethel Cheek, and they have two children:
 1. Robert Niles Jackson, Jr., born August 29, 1921.
 2. Peggy Geraldine Jackson, born February 16, 1924.
3. William Cecil Jackson was born October 10, 1896. He served in the World War in France. He married Quay Carr in 1917, and they have two children:
 1. William Cecil Jackson, Jr., born August 27, 1920.
 2. Robert Jackson.
3. *Ula B. Poole* was the third child of Mary E. Fowler and Frank Poole. He was born February 23, 1870. He married Lila Yeargin, and they have seven children. They lived eight miles north of Laurens, S. C., near Warrior Creek. Their children are:
 1. Dr. Robert Franklin Poole was born December 2, 1893. He received his B.S. degree from Clemson College in 1916, M.S. from Rutgers in 1918, Ph.D. from Rutgers in 1921, and D.Sc. (honorary) from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., in 1937.

Dr. Poole spent 17 months overseas during the World War in the Aerial Photography Air Service. In 1926 Dr. Poole went to North Carolina State College in Raleigh, as Professor of plant

pathology. In 1931 he was made chairman of the Committee Directing Graduate Instruction.

Dr. Poole was made president of Clemson College, S. C., in 1940. His life sketches appear in *Who's Who in S. C.*, *America's Young Men*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Presidents and Professors in American Universities*, *Who's Who in America*, *Burk's Landed Gentry*, *American Men of Science* and *Naturalist History*. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Zets fraternities, and is also a member of the Rotary Club, Grange, and the American Legion.

Dr. Poole married Sarah Margaret Bradley of Abbeville, S. C. They have five children:

1. Robert Franklin Poole, Jr., born May 19, 1924.
 2. Thomas Bradley Poole, born May 7, 1926.
 3. Margaret Lillian Poole, born May 28, 1930.
 4. Mary Marcie Poole, born June 7, 1934.
 5. William James Poole, born May 29, 1938.
2. Mary Poole married a Mr. Hudson.
3. Yeargin Poole married Carrie Fowler.
4. Lulabelle Poole 6. Mack Poole
5. Marcie Poole 7. Ralph Poole.
4. *Minnie E. Poole*, born March 25, 1872, died November 7, 1937. She married Oscar Stone on December 23, 1896, and settled in Laurens, S. C. They had three children:
1. Bessie Stone, born September 30, 1898.
 2. James C. Stone, born June 18, 1900, married Ray Rhodes on January 12, 1928. They have one daughter, Carolyn, born October 2, 1934.

3. Sallie Stone, born August 28, 1902.
5. *Una L. Simpson*, born July 21, 1877, married Arthur Cox and settled in Laurens, S. C. They had eight children, namely:
 1. M. C. Cox.
 2. Luther Cox.
 3. Vera Cox.
 4. Walter Cox.
 5. Maude Cox.
 6. Mary Cox.
 7. Hazell Cox.
 8. Lonnet Cox.
6. *Herbert O. Simpson*, born April 2, 1879, died August 26, 1916, while still a young man.
7. *Bessie O. Simpson*, born July 27, 1881, married Arthur Robert Owens on October 21, 1897. They had nine children:
 1. Arthur Lamar Owens, born January 13, 1899, married Pauline Loy on May 22, 1927. They are located in Durham, N. C. Their children are:
 1. Joan Elizabeth Owens, born April 17, 1930.
 2. Arthur Lamar Owens, Jr., born September 3, 1936.Lamar Owens, Sr., died January 19, 1938.
 2. Bertha Lucile Owens, born April 15, 1901, graduated at Limestone College and has taught school in North and South Carolina.
 3. J. T. Owens, born September 27, 1903, was married in March, 1931, to Mabel Wambold. They have one child:
 1. Donna Lee Owens, born April 24, 1932.
 4. R. Wayne Owens, born August 27, 1905, was married on December 1, 1928, to Sara Parrish. He attended Furman University in Greenville, S. C. This family is located in Tampa, Florida. They have one child:
 1. Lloyd Wayne Owens, born April 10, 1931.

5. William Carroll Owens was born November 2, 1908, in New Jersey.
6. Elizabeth Owens, born May 23, 1911, died May 22, 1913.
7. Fred Simpson Owens, born September 6, 1913, lives in Laurens, S. C.
8. Virginia Lois Owens, born February 5, 1916, lives in Laurens, S. C.
9. Frances Emily Owens, born October 27, 1920, lives in Laurens, S. C.
8. *Lester R. Simpson*, born September 30, 1883, married Annie Arnold and settled in Laurens, S. C. They have two children.
 1. Lee Simpson.
 2. Robert Simpson.
9. *D. Roy Simpson*, born October 3, 1885, married Florence Jones. He is treasurer of Laurens County, S. C.
10. *T. Rex Simpson*, born August 6, 1887, died April 10, 1937. He married Emma Johnston, and they had three children:
 1. T. Rex Simpson, Jr.
 2. Jimmie Simpson.
 3. Harold Simpson.
11. *J. Ray Simpson*, born October 4, 1889, settled in Fayetteville, N. C. He married Ethel Kearne, and they had two children:
 1. John Ray Simpson, Jr.
 2. Mary Dorothy Simpson.
6. MARTHA FOWLER, born December 26, 1849, died December 27, 1849.
7. JOHN W. FOWLER, born January 4, 1851, died May 14, 1932.

8. SARAH ELLEN FOWLER, born January 31, 1854, married J. Turner Owens in 1871. To them were born six children:

1. *Columbus L. Owens*, born November 11, 1872, married Josie Yeargin in 1893. To them were born several children, all of whom died in infancy except Conor and Marie:

1. Conor Owens was in school at Clemson College when he was called to arms. He sailed for France and served his country until the armistice was signed. He came back from France, re-entered school, and graduated from Clemson College. He was commissioned his Senior year the first Cadet Colonel of Clemson College. He taught in Millstag College in Anniston, Alabama. He married Margaret Schuessler, and to them were born two children:

1. J. Conor Owens, Jr.
2. Lelia Joyce Owens.

2. Marie Owens was never married.

After the death of his wife, Josie, on July 7, 1911, Columbus Owens married the second time to Rosa V. Rogers Yeargin on June 29, 1916. They had two children by this marriage:

1. Kathryn Owens, born June 2, 1917, graduated from Coker College and is teaching at Goldville, S. C.
2. Josephine Owens, born July 24, 1920, is a Sophomore at Winthrop College.

Columbus Owens had served his county as rural Policeman for twenty years when he was elected Sheriff. He was serving his third term as Sheriff when he died in April, 1936. He was the first man

to be elected for a third term as Sheriff of Laurens County, S. C.

2. *Uda Elizabeth Owens*, born March 4, 1875, attended Greenville Female College. She was married on January 6, 1892, to Willis W. Yeargin, and they settled in Gray Court, S. C. To them were born eight children:

1. Leon T. Yeargin, born December 12, 1895, graduated at Wofford College in 1917. He taught school at Barsdale. He enlisted for service and sailed for France on August 30, 1918. He served as Sergeant in Company 5, 534 Eng. He arrived back in the United States on July 4, 1919. He traveled as a salesman for the Reynolds Tobacco Company. He married Bruce Gray in December, 1920, and located at Gray Court, S. C. He is now a rural mail carrier and has a route of seventy-five miles. They have two children:

1. Harriette Yeargin, born October 23, 1923.
2. Robert Yeargin, born October 24, 1925.

2. Josie C. Yeargin, born September 1, 1897, died August 20, 1915.

3. Seth Yeargin, born September 18, 1899, died June 18, 1900.

4. Sarah Yeargin, born September 22, 1902, attended Anderson College. She married Josh Poole in June, 1923. They had one child, but it died in infancy. Josh Poole is connected with a construction company. They have therefore moved from city to city. In 1938 they were with the Consolidated Engineering Company, building and paving contractors, in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

5. Edith H. Yeargin, born November 23, 1904, graduated at Winthrop College. She taught several years in the schools of North Carolina. She married Alton Mills while teaching at Teachey's, N. C., in 1931. They are located at Teachey's, N. C., and have one child:
 1. Willis Y. Mills, born November 7, 1934.
6. James Albert Yeargin, born October 27, 1908, was graduated by Clemson College. He went to Mississippi in June, 1930, as a Civil Engineer on the levees of the Mississippi Delta. He married Etna Mae Evans in 1934. They are located at Greenville, Mississippi.
7. Ina Mell Yeargin, born February 26, 1910, was graduated by Winthrop College. She has been a member of the Easley School faculty for seven years.
8. Robert O. Yeargin, born October 24, 1911, attended Clemson College. He is connected with the City Ice and Fuel Company in Greenville, S. C.
3. *Arthur Owens*, born October 4, 1876, married Bessie Simpson. They had nine children:
 1. Lucille Owens.
 2. Lamar Owens.
 3. J. T. Owens.
 4. R. Waine Owens.
 5. Carroll Owens.
 6. Elizabeth Owens.
 7. Fred Owens.
 8. Virginia Owens.
 9. Lois Owens.
 10. Frances Owens.
4. *L. Nye Owens*, born April 3, 1879, never married. He was a prominent and successful merchant of Laurens for a number of years. He moved to Gray Court with his mother and there superintended his farm. He was mayor of Gray Court when he died.

The night of November 10, 1937, he retired in presumably good health. The next morning he failed to get up at his usual time. His mother went to his room and found him dead, November 11, 1937. To know him was to love him.

5. *Earl Owen* married Ina Mell Power. They had one child, who died at an early age. When Ina Mell died, Earl Owen married the second time to May Porter, and they had two children:

1. Mary Ellen Owen.
2. 2. Clarence Owen.

6. *Maude Owen* married John Owings, and they had two children:

1. Margaret Owings.
2. Nell Owings.

9. BELTON FOWLER, born September 9, 1856, died February 5, 1850.

10. BUDDIE FOWLER, born November 3, 1860, died November 17, 1862.

William H. Fowler died April 12, 1891, and his second wife, Elizabeth Poole, died November 29, 1881.

- VIII. LAVINA FOWLER married Starland Jones, and they had four children:

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| 1. ELIZA JONES. | 3. HENRY JONES. |
| 2. DULSY JONES. | 4. RILEY JONES. |

- IX. ELVY FOWLER, born March 25, 1816, was married on November 8, 1855, to William Sloan, who was born August 20, 1808. She died November 23, 1889, and he died March 26, 1885. Their children were:

1. JOHN FOWLER SLOAN, born October 4, 1856, was married on February 26, 1880, to Nannie Jones, who was born July 6, 1857. She died on March 27, 1913, and

he died February 14, 1917. Their children are:

1. *William Rhett Sloan*, born February 16, 1881, died on January 28, 1916.
 2. *Fannie E. Sloan*, born June 29, 1884, was married on October 5, 1911, to Mr. Claud Leonard. She died August 6, 1923. Their children are:
 1. John Sloan Leonard, born March 18, 1913, died March 26, 1936.
 2. Elizabeth Leonard, born August 8, 1914.
 3. Jessie Bowen Leonard, born October 21, 1916.
 4. Nancy Elvy Leonard, born December 15, 1918.
 5. Benjamine Rhett Leonard was born September 13, 1920.
 3. *Mattie Elvy Sloan*, born February 6, 1891, was married on December 3, 1925, to a Mr. Betts. Their children are:
 1. Charles Sloan Betts, born March 11, 1927.
 4. *Ernest Jones Sloan*, born February 6, 1891.
 5. *Jessie D. Sloan*, born November 11, 1896.
- Both live at the old Home Place at Fountain Inn, S. C.

CHAPTER IX

John Fowler, Son of Richard Fowler of Laurens, S. C.

EMBRACING THE GEORGE CHILDRESS FAMILY OF GREENVILLE, S. C. THE RILEY FOWLER FAMILY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C. THE ALFRED FOWLER FAMILY OF WESTERN N. C. AND TENNESSEE. THE JOSEPH FOWLER FAMILY OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND HIS SON DAVID FOWLER OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C. THE ARCHIBALD FOWLER FAMILY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY AND THE ISAAC FOWLER FAMILY OF COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

JOHN FOWLER, son of Richard Fowler, married Rhody....., according to the John Fowler manuscript and the records of Laurens County. These records show that John Fowler sold to John McClintock 199 acres of land on the Enoree River, September 4, 1820. John Fowler must have died shortly after, as we find that on November 16, 1820, letters of administration were applied for by John Todd, and on November 20, warrants of appraisment were issued to Samuel Hunter, Frank Ross, Samuel Fleming and Littleton Parsons for the John Fowler Estate. On December 5, 1820, at the sale of the estate of John Fowler, Rhoda Fowler, his wife, purchased most of the property. Others who bought parts of the estate were William Fowler, Jane Fowler, David Higgins and William Higgins.

John Fowler had three children, according to the John Fowler manuscript. They were named George, Emily and Rachel Fowler.

Rhody Fowler, with her three children, moved to what was then known as Pickens District. Her son, George, later visited the old home place and said the family was going to move to the State of Georgia.

GEORGE FOWLER, the son of John and Rhody Fowler of Laurens County, S. C. John was the son of Richard

Fowler. George Fowler married Catherine Cox, and they had the following children:

1. POLLY ANN FOWLER married James L. Childress and had six children:

1. *George Childress*, born June 6, 1844, is now living at 40 Rutherford St., Greenville, S. C. He was a soldier of the Confederacy and was connected with Earl's battery which operated from Savannah up into North Carolina. His outfit was with General J. E. Johnston's army when the latter surrendered to Sherman at Greensboro, N. C. His rank was that of a captain. He entered the army at the age of seventeen, and although he had many narrow escapes he was never wounded in the war. He married Mary Poole, and they have the following children:

1. R. L. Childress, Greer, S. C.
2. G. W. Childress, Greenville, S. C.
3. Walter R. Childress, Greenville, S. C.
4. Mammie V. Childress is not married and lives with her father.
5. Mattie Childress married B. F. Ruth of Greenville, S. C.
6. Victoria Childress married Dr. Luther Alverson of Greenville, S. C.

2. *Houston Childress* married Emma Ballenger, and they had only one child:

1. Clyde Childress.

3. *Lummas E. Childress* married Kate Lewis, and they had six children:

1. Paul Childress.
2. George Childress.
3. Frank Childress.
4. Lummas Childress, Jr.
5. Catherine Childress, is married and lives in New York.

6. Clara Childress.
4. *Frances Childress*, married Thomas Fowler, son of Mathew Fowler. They moved to Texas and the following children:
 1. Vandiver Fowler.
 2. Minnie Fowler.
 3. Pearl Fowler.
5. *Sara Childress*, married George McMahon and moved to Texas. They had three boys but their names are not known.
6. Vandiver Childress, married Mary Clardy and they had six children:
 1. Will Childress.
 2. Grover Childress.
 3. Fay Childress.
 4. Ethel Childress.
 5. Annie Childress.
 6. Name is not known.
2. RILEY FOWLER, married Ruth Austin. He froze to death after fording a creek during the Civil War. The battle, 1863, is unknown. They had the following children:
 1. *Walter Charles Fowler* was born August 18, 1855, and died March 8, 1914. He married Lila Maxwell, who was born April 19, 1858, and died May 15, 1914. Their children are:
 1. William Homer Fowler was born April 14, 1882, and died February 11, 1936. He married Eliza Ann Fowler on December 27, 1903. She was born November 4, 1884. Their children are:
 1. Benjamin Riley Fowler was born January 15, 1905. He married Margaret Lee Brockman on December 22, 1928. She was born December 6, 1906. They have one daughter:
 1. Rosemary Fowler was born October 17, 1929.
 2. Charlie Andrew Fowler, born May 15, 1907,

married Effie Allen on June 25, 1932. She was born June 19, 1910. They have no children.

2. T. Herbert Fowler, born October 4, 1885, married Neta Hart. They live in Greenville, S. C., and have one son:
 1. Curtis Fowler.
3. J. Earnest Fowler, born September 25, 1888, was married the first time to Emmie Smith. He was married the second time to Hazel Vaughn, by whom he had one daughter:
 1. Ernestine Fowler.
4. Gertilee Fowler, born October 23, 1891, married W. Claude Stewart. She died May 27, 1930. They had five daughters and one son.
5. Maude Fowler, born June 4, 1894, married Guy W. Vaughn. They have three sons and two daughters.
6. Ruth Fowler, born July 8, 1897, married W. Claude Stewart. They have no children.
2. *Furman Fowler*, was never married. He lives in Van Austin, Texas.
3. *Barbara Fowler* married Robert Bramlett, and they have the following children:
 1. Bessie Miller Bramlett.
 2. Daisy McCrary Bramlett lives in Washington, D. C.
 3. Arthur Fowler Bramlett, married a Miss Holland from Fountain Inn, S. C.
 4. Donnie Bramlett, deceased, was never married.
3. FRANK FOWLER, married and lives in Texas. His children are not known.
4. ALFRED FOWLER, moved from Cherokee County,

Georgia, to South Carolina, before the Civil War. He married and moved to North Carolina. His children are:

1. *Jefferson Fowler.*
2. *Mary Fowler.*
3. *George Fowler.*
4. *Franklin Fowler.*
5. *Calvin Fowler.*
6. *LaFayette Fowler.*
7. *Elijah Fowler.* (Family below)
8. *Taylor Fowler.*
9. *William Fowler*, who has a son, M. W. Fowler, in Glenville, N. C.

7. *Elijah Fowler* was the seventh child of Alfred Fowler. He married a Maddox. Their children were:

- 1 Simpson Fowler.
2. Robert Fowler.
3. Reuben Franklin Tucker Fowler, born March 3, 1844, died in 1929. He was married on February 3, 1867, to Anne Riddle, who was born April 26, 1846, and died in 1905. Their children were:

1. Thomas Fowler, born November 29, 1867, died in 1914.
2. Nannie Fowler, born May 5, 1869.
3. James Vanderbilt Madison Fowler, born July 13, 1871, in Haywood County, North Carolina, was married April 5, 1893, in Elizabethton, Tennessee, to Maggie L. Williams, who was born January 13, 1876. Their children are:

1. Joseph Clyde Fowler, born July 6, 1895, died June 3, 1936. He married Elizabeth Baker on October 8, 1918, at Knoxville, Tenn. She was born November 25, 1898. Their children are:

1. Elizabeth Buford Fowler, born March

- 1, 1923.
2. Joseph Clyde Fowler, Jr., born January 22, 1927.
3. Anne Doyle Fowler, born January 12, 1929.
2. Bonnie Fowler, born September 17, 1900, was married on September 8, 1926, to Floyd F. Watson, Knoxville, Tennessee.
3. Grayce Fowler, born June 12, 1905, was married September 29, 1929, to Raymond Clark.
4. Sally Fowler, born April 21, 1875, Deceased.
5. Ida Fowler, born February 28, 1877, Deceased.
6. Silas Fowler, born October 21, 1879.
7. Ollie Fowler, born October 26, 1886.
4. John Fowler.
5. Morris Fowler.
5. NANCY FOWLER, deceased. She was never married.
6. REV. HARRISON FOWLER, born October 21, 1841, died October 15, 1911. He was first married to Elvira Martin, who was born in 1846. His second marriage was to Mary Scott, who was born February 14, 1846, and died June 16, 1912. Reverend Harrison Fowler's children are:
 1. *Mattie O. Fowler*, who was born in 1871, is not married and lives in Laurens, South Carolina.
 2. *Mims W. Fowler*, born in 18874, married a Miss Smith and they have five children. They live in Chester, Pennsylvania.
 3. *Clarence M. Fowler*, who was born in 1876, never married. He lives in Clinton, South Carolina.
 4. *Brooks Fowler*, born in 1878, died in 1937. He

was unmarried.

5. *Annie E. Fowler*, born in 1880, is not married and lives in Laurens, S. C.
6. *Mary Belle Fowler*, married T. O. Sheely, and they had one daughter:
 1. Elizabeth Sheely, married Earnest Culbreath.
7. *Gertrude Fowler*, born in 1886, was the second wife of O. I. Sheely. They have no children.
8. *Juliette Fowler*, born in 1888, married Olin Sheely. They have three children:
 1. Frances Sheely.
 2. Vivian Sheely.
 3. Olin Sheely, Jr.

John and Rhody Fowler had two other children, Emily and Rachel, but we have no further record of them.

JOSEPH FOWLER OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, was a son of Godfrey Fowler.

It is my opinion that Joseph Fowler was a brother of Francis Fowler of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Joseph Fowler is listed in the 1790 census of Spartanburg County as having one son over 16 years of age, one under 16 years of age, his wife and two daughters.

The next record we have of Joseph Fowler is a deed to John Johnson, for 250 acres of land in the Pinkney District of Spartanburg County, on the waters of Reedy Fork Creek, of the Tygar River, bounded by the lands of John Durham. The consideration was 110 pounds, and was witnessed by:

William Gray.

Joseph Fowler.

Newbell Johnson.

Randolph Johnson.

We have no further record of Joseph Fowler in South Carolina. There is some evidence that he moved to Tennessee, but I am not sure of this; I am reasonably sure that David and perhaps Archibald Fowler of Greenville County, South Carolina,

were his sons.

Archibald Fowler is listed in Greenville County, in the 1800 census, as being between 26 and 45 years of age, with his wife as being the same, with five girls under 10 years of age.

David Fowler of Spartanburg County, sold to Lemuel Johnson 145 acres on Benns Creek, waters of the Tygar River, bounded by the lands of John Johnson, Thomas Beecham, Lodwick Johnson and James Leonard. The price was \$250.00 and the transaction papers were dated Oct. 20, 1819.

Witnesses: James Leonard David Fowler
 S. L. Westmoreland John Johnson

DAVID FOWLER was born in February, 1760, and died August 23, 1858. His wife, Ann Lowery Fowler was born January 23, 1789, died August 6, 1871. David Fowler settled in Greenville County, South Carolina, near Batesville. He was a member of Ebenezer Church, and he and his wife are buried in the Cemetery nearby. His grave is near that of William Bates, who was the pioneer of Textile Manufacturing in Greenville County.

David Fowler is listed in the 1820 census of Greenville County as being over 45 years of age; his wife is listed as being of the same age. He is also listed as having four sons under ten years old A daughter under ten years of age and a daughter over ten years of age.

David and Ann Lowery Fowler had the following known children:

1. DANIEL FOWLER, born March 23, 1812, died June 1, 1879. He married Mary McCrady, who was born February 6, 1815, and died April 26, 1892. They had the following children:

1. *J. Frank Fowler*, was born October 19, 1842, and died May 15, 1903. He married Jane Cely, who was born July 14, 1846, and died in 1908. They

had four children:

1. William Fowler married Tessa Parks, daughter of Sump Parks.
 2. Pierce Fowler, was never married.
 3. Laurence Fowler, married Mattie League and lived at Woodruff, South Carolina.
 4. Leila Fowler, not married, lives in Washington, D. C.
2. *William T. (Billie) Fowler* was born December 27, 1845, and died June 17, 1882. He married Emma Walker, who was born June 1, 1848, and died October 31, 1887. Their children are:
1. Frank Fowler, born August 23, 1869, married Annie Bagwell in June, 1907. Their children are:
 1. William T. Fowler, born March 2, 1909, married Annie Turner and they have two children. The oldest is Martha.
 2. Nora Fowler, born August, 1910, married Floyd Hughes. They haven't any children.
 3. Furman Fowler, born in 1912, married Lillian Vaughn and they have a daughter, Sybil.
 4. Arthur Fowler, born in 1914, married Florence Smith and they have a son, Smith Fowler.
 5. Unice Fowler, born in 1923, is not married.
 6. Frank Fowler, who was born in 1923, is not married.
 2. Arthur Fowler, was born June 12, 1871 and died June 20, 1932. He married Sallie D. Brown, who was born April 25, 1877. Their children are:
 1. Iner Fowler married Palmer Carnell and they had six children.

2. W. Boyce Fowler married a Miss Wood and they have two children.
3. Eula Fowler married Terrel Jones and they have three children.
4. Ansel Fowler married a Miss Vaughn and they have two boys.
5. Mattie Fowler married Holly Armstrong and they have three children.
6. Evelyn Fowler married Robert Ford. They have no children.
7. J. D. Fowler is not married.
8. Dot Fowler is not married.
3. Mattie Fowler married John Smith, and they had two children:
 1. Lillian Smith who married Wade Brown and they have three girls and one boy.
 2. Lucile Smith married Riley Cox and they have two boys.
4. Nora Fowler was born on July 2, 1881, and died on April 5, 1939, married Edd Roberts, and they had three children:
 1. Martin Roberts married Ruth Brown and they have two girls and one boy.
 2. Kate Roberts married Duke Garrison.
 3. Roy Roberts is not married.
3. *Mack Fowler*, so far as I know, had only two children:
 1. Foster Fowler, who lived in Fruitdale, Alabama.
 2. Addie Fowler, who married Homer Butler and had no children.
4. *Laurence A. Fowler* was married three times. The first time he married Rose Jane Fowler, who was born May 23, 1861, and died February 21, 1877.

The second time he married Louelle Anderson Fowler, who was born August 6, 1869, and died February 20, 1900. His third wife was Grace Brooks. He died March 21, 1900. His children by Rosa Fowler were:

1. Daniel Fowler, Jr., born August 27, 1879, was married to Mary League on December 4, 1904. They have no children.
2. Ida Estelle Fowler, born March 12, 1881, married J. M. Burdett on March 20, 1918, and they had two children:
 1. Martha F. Burdett, born November 8, 1918,
 2. William M. Burdett, born November 8, 1918.
Twins.
3. Thomas Foy Fowler, born May 2, 1883, married Lula Gresham on October 7, 1906. They have the following children:
 1. Rose Elizabeth Fowler, born on July 21, 1907, married Curtis Maxwell on June 21, 1927. They have one child:
 1. Curtis Robert Maxwell, born June 18, 1908.
 2. Ira Austine Fowler was born on December 8, 1908, and married Ruth Terry on July 6, 1936.
 3. Thomas Edwin Fowler was born August 23, 1910.
 4. Harold (Eugene) Fowler, born on October 4, 1913, married Mary Smith on March 31, 1934.
 5. Thomas Foy Fowler, Jr., born on January 9, 1907, died on December 23, 1936.
 6. Julia Kathleen Fowler was born on December

17, 1920.

4. Walter Austin Fowler, born June 14, 1885, was married to Annie Smith on October 17, 1909. She was born on December 8, 1890. They had the following children:

1. Marie Levenia Fowler was born August 25, 1910.
2. Horace Smith Fowler was born on December 22, 1911.
3. Ida Geraldine Fowler was born on September 14, 1913.
4. W. A. Fowler, Jr., was born on October 14, 1915.
5. Claude Marion Fowler was born on November 19, 1920.
6. Harry Wilbur Fowler was born on December 22, 1925.
7. Betty Ann Fowler was born on December 22, 1925.

5. Ellen Jane Fowler was born November 3, 1886, and died February 15, 1887.

Rosa Jane Fowler, wife of L. A. Fowler, died February 21, 1887.

Laurence A. Fowler married a second time to Lucilla Anderson, and they had the following children:

1. Bessie Lee Fowler was born February 9, 1889, and died April 24, 1890.
2. Mary Gertrude Fowler, born September 3, 1890, married Charles Furman Verdin on December 28, 1909. They had the following children:
 1. James Verdin, born April 1, 1913, married Mae Leslie.

2. Katherine Verdin, born on February 3, 1917.
 3. Benjamin F. Verdin, born on July 24, 1919.
 4. Louella Verdin, born on November 9, 1923.
 5. Charles Earle Verdin, born on December 3, 1925.
3. Pearliania Fowler, born June 14, 1892, married Sidney Julian Wilson in June, 1918. They had the following children:
 1. Lawrence Jackson Wilson, born on December 24, 1923.
 2. Julia Helen Wilson, born on August 24, 1931.
 4. Jesse Anderson Fowler, born May 23, 1894, married Mildred Thompson on December 21, 1929. They have two children:
 1. Kitty Fowler, born April 25, 1931.
 2. Lawrence Austin Fowler, born April 16, 1935.
 5. Lola Pauline Fowler, born October 10, 1896, married Colvin E. Cox on February 4, 1917. They have five children.
 1. Sara Austin Cox, born on July 20, 1918.
 2. Annie Pearl Cox, born on October 23, 1920.
 3. Donald Preston Cox, born March 21, 1928.
 4. Charles Eugene Cox, born October 20, 1930.
 5. Turpin Rosalee Cox, born May 12, 1931.
- Laurence A. Fowler was married the third time to Grace Brooks, and they had the following children:
1. Curtis White Fowler, born October 7, 1903, married Mamie Holiday on September 6, 1926. They had no children.
 2. Agnes Iola Fowler was born December 1, 1907 and died August 1, 1920.
- Laurence A. Fowler was accidently killed on March 21, 1931.

Grace Brooks Fowler died on November 23, 1937.

5. *Martha Ann Fowler*, youngest child of Daniel and Mary McCrady Fowler, was born July 9, 1845, and died June 28, 1862. She was not married.
2. PINKNEY TERRY FOWLER was the second child of David and Ann Lowery Fowler. He was born March 25, 1816, and died September 2, 1860. He is buried near his parents at Ebenezer. He was probably never married.
3. LOWERY FOWLER, the third child of David and Ann Lowery Fowler, married a Miss Cooksy. They had four children:
 1. *Larry Fowler* married Lizzie Lester. She was a sister of the owners of Lester's Cotton Factory, at Buena Vista. They had three children.
 2. *Thomas Fowler* was never married.
 3. *Dora Fowler*, born in 1843, married Jim Walker of Ft. Inn, South Carolina. Their children were: John, Grace, Lillian, Whit, Cliff, Palmer, Eula and Mittie Walker.
 4. *Nannie Fowler* married Dan Bolton. They had two sons, Will and Jim Bolton. They also had three daughters, whose names are not known.
4. PEGGY FOWLER married a Mr. Hutchings. They had five children:
 1. *Alwilday*———deceased———
 2. *Mattie* married and moved to Anderson, South Carolina.
 3. *Dave* who married and raised a family in the old factory (cotton) town of Batesville.
 4. *William* was never married.
 5. *Ben* married and moved to Augusta, Georgia, where

he raised quite a family. His oldest son was named Lee.

5. SUE FOWLER died an old maid. She was the fifth child of David and Ann Lowery Fowler.
6. JOHN W. FOWLER was born in Greenville County, South Carolina, about 1827. He married Annie Carrie Neal at Newberry, South Carolina, in May, 1856: She was born in Newberry County on January 20, 1836. She was left an orphan when quite young and she went to live with her older sister, Mrs. Charley Jones, in Newberry. Annie Neal Fowler died at Kingsville, Texas, on November 20, 1920. John W. Fowler was a cotton buyer and lived in Greenville County until 1856 when he moved to Union, South Carolina. He was in the general merchandise business there, and was also engaged in the cotton business. The name of his firm was "Graham and Fowler." He was a home guard during the Civil War and maintained a wayside home hospital. He died at Union, South Carolina, in February, 1870. He and his wife had three children:
 1. *Thomas Victor Fowler*, born July 4, 1856, married Bertha Marie Loeffler, who was born September 30, 1880, at Junction, Kansas. They were married January 15, 1901, at Corpus Christi, Texas. There were two daughters born to them:
 1. Carrie Dorothy was born December 5, 1901, at Corpus Christi, Texas. She married Peter F. Rasmussen on April 14, 1917. Their children are:
 1. Robert William was born September 26, 1920, at Kingsville, Texas.
 2. Marjorie Lucile was born December 3, 1921, at Kingsville, Texas.

3. Richard Roy was born December 31, 1922.
2. Bertha Eleanor was born November 21, 1907, at Corpus Christi, Texas. She married Thomas J. Butts on November 20, 1929. They have one child:
 1. James Thomas Butts was born September 28, 1930.
2. *John Fowler* was born in Greenville County in 1858, and died at Waxahacie, Texas, in 1880. He was not married.
3. *Claude Fowler* was born at Union, South Carolina, February 17, 1867, and died at Phoenix, Arizona, on March 25, 1923. He married Estelle Redus in July, 1891, at San Antonio, Texas. (She was born in Medina County, Texas, on March 15, 1872). They had three daughters:
 1. Viola Fowler, born January 22, 1900, at Corpus Christi, Texas, married Edward Frederick Dah-laine, who was born in Kent County, Michigan, on September 7, 1893) on August 9, 1922. They have one child:
 1. Cecilia Estelle was born March 30, 1924, at Phoenix, Arizona.
 2. Delta Neal Fowler, born August 9, 1901, married Donald T. Burks, in San Francisco, California, in March, 1933. He died January 20, 1937. There were no children.
 3. Claude Estelle Fowler, born July 3, 1904, at Corpus Christi, Texas, married Roy Clayton Harris (born in Knoxville, Tennessee, about 1900) on August 1, 1921, at Phoenix, Arizona. To them were born five children:
 1. Elizabeth Ann Harris, born May 4, 1922, at

Mesa, Arizona.

2. Roy Clayton, Jr., born August 12, 1925, in Pennsylvania.
3. Claude, born February 10, 1927, in Miami, Arizona.
4. George, born January 18, 1929, in Miami, Arizona.
5. James Ware, born August 20, 1930, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Greenville County Records show that Archibald Fowler purchased 840 acres of land on Laurel Creek, on the north side of Reedy River, in Greenville County. This land was bounded by the land of Emanuel Austin and John Goodwin. This deed was recorded January 8, 1793, and signed by James Kilgore.

In the will of Archibald Fowler, dated February 22, 1839, Greenville County, South Carolina, he mentions his wife Edy, his daughter Jessify Pike, deceased, and her six children. David Fowler was the administrator. W. B. B., Page 180-181.

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| 1. West I. Fowler. | 6. Lena Miller. |
| 2. Mary Evans. | 7. Lavina Pool. |
| 3. Leah Mahaffy. | 8. John W. Fowler. |
| 4. Rachael Pike. | 9. Lovey Waldrop. |
| 5. Louisa Miller. | |

10. Alexander W. Fowler at this time had passed away in Alabama, leaving his wife, Minerva Walker Fowler and two children. One of these was John W. Fowler, who was born June 8, 1834. Mary Anne Bennette, the oldest child of Denny and Polly Wood Bennett, was married on December 4, 1856, to John W. Fowler of the Rocky Creek church neighborhood, in Greenville County. He served in the sixteenth regiment of S. C. V. Mary Ann was a good wife and mother, and helped bravely to raise, with many difficulties, a large family of children. She died March 9, 1903. John W. and Mary Bennett

Fowler had ten children:

1. DENNY BENNETT FOWLER, was born October 9, 1857. He was the eldest of the ten children of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler. He was married on January 24, 1893, to Jannett Thackston, who was born May 13, 1871. She was a sister of the prominent teachers, A. J. Thackston of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Dr. John A. Thackston, Dean of the University of Florida. She was educated at the Reidsville Female College, and for a time taught school. John and Mary Fowler had seven children:
 1. *Anna Mary*, born November 7, 1893.
 2. *Lillian Beatrice*, born June 3, 1895.
 3. *Ophelia Lucile*, born June 11, 1897, died in February, 1913.
 4. *Lora Coline*, born November 6, 1899.
 5. *Pawnee*, born July 23, 1902.
 6. *Irene*, born September 11, 1904.
 7. *Coy*, born March 16, 1909.
2. JAMES W. FOWLER, born October 12, 1859, was married on December 25, 1879 to Rosie Ann, the daughter of Captain Henry W. and Lucinda Johnson Hendrix. They had no children:
 1. *Mattie Emma*, born October 7, 1883, was married on September 18, 1900, to Thomas Taylor, who was born July 16, 1878. They have five children:
 1. Annie Sue, born October 19, 1901.
 2. Lucie, born December 15, 1903.
 3. Clara, born November 7, 1905.
 4. Oliver, born November 26, 1907.
 5. Ellie Fua, born July 26, 1910.
 2. *Henry Oliver*, born February 11, 1888, was married on January 16, 1910, to Lillian Gertrude (born

July 14, 1890), the daughter of Jasper and Hannah Childress Leonard. They have one child:

1. J. C. Oliver, who was born May 28, 1911.
3. HARVEY B., the third son of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, was married on December 25, 1890, to Maggie Jane Miller (born May 27, 1867, died January 14, 1896). He runs a blacksmith and wood shop at Reidsville, South Carolina. They had three children:
 1. *Maud Fowler*, born October 2, 1891, was married on April 5, 1908, to Henry O. Hendrix (born April 4, 1890). They have two children:
 1. Horace Lee, born April 22, 1909.
 2. Maggie Elizabeth, born December 7, 1910.
 2. *Boyce Lee*, born March 27, 1893.
 3. *Carl John*, born October 7, 1894.
4. EMMA J., one of the twin daughters of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, was born December 4, 1864. She married Lemuel Hughes. They removed to Arkansas, where she died on July 17, 1893. They had two children:
 1. *Ella Hughes*, born in 1883, was married and had one child. She and her child perished in an accident while on a boat ride about 1909.
 2. *Willie Hughes*, born in 1886, is a druggist in Pocahontas, Arkansas.
5. ELLA J., the other of the twin daughters of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, was married in 1881, to Jesse, the son of Robert Vaughn, of Greenville County, South Carolina. Jesse Vaughn died September 5, 1885, leaving a son, who is now a machinist in the Victor Mills, Greer, South Carolina.
 1. *Denny*, born March 28, 1885, was married in 1903, to Loula May Lester (born August 26, 1885).

2. *Ella Fowler Vaughn* was married in 1886 to a widower, "Ped" Hudson. They removed to Arkansas. Ella Fowler Vaughn died in South Carolina in 1906, leaving a daughter, Mellie, who was born March 1, 1895.
 1. Mellie Hudson, the half sister of Denny Vaughn, who was married on November 25, 1908, to Henry, the son of Perry Thompson, of Switzer, South Carolina. They have two children:
 1. Thais T., born October 6, 1909.
 2. Mellie May, born August 1, 1911.
6. ROSA, the sixth child of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, was born January 20, 1867. She was married in November, 1881, to John D. Stone (born in 1860). They moved a few years ago to Sand Mountain, Alabama, where they now own a farm. They have four living children; four others having died in infancy.
 1. *Oeland*, born May 22, 1883, is a plumber and farmer at Greer, South Carolina. He was married in 1906 to Minnie Gwynn. They have a daughter:
 1. Minnie Stone, who is married, but of whom we have no record.
 2. *Minnie*, born January 28, 1886.
 3. *Wofford*, born July 11, 1888.
 4. *Annie*, born May 20, 1891.
7. MATTIE FOWLER, the seventh child, was married on December 2, 1894, to Willie (born August 7, 1868), the son of Dr. M. B. and Annie Hughes Roberts. She was born in January 28, 1870. They have seven children:
 1. *Bessie May*, born December 1, 1895.
 2. *Estel Eunice*, born March 27, 1897.
 3. *Mary Ann*, born May 7, 1899.

4. *Lula*, born March 11, 1902.
5. *Gladys*, born September 15, 1904.
6. *Lillian Beatrice*, born February 20, 1907.
7. *John Martin*, born November 24, 1909.
8. LULA FOWLER, born November 12, 1872, was married in April, 1890, to James, the son of John and Polly——Hudson, of Greenville County, South Carolina. James died April 15, 1906, at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. They had two children:
 1. *Lydia*, born April 20, 1891.
 2. *John*, born October 15, 1893.
9. MOLLIE Fowler, born April 8, 1876, was married on October, 13 1895, to Amos M. Christopher (born March 12, 1870). They have had five children.
 1. *Garvin L.*, born August 12, 1896.
 2. *Gordon H.*, born December 24, 1900, died October 22, 1910.
 3. *Mary Jane*, born July 3, 1903.
 4. *John Paul*, born May 19, 1906.
 5. *Everett Willie*, born March 17, 1910.
10. DESSIE, was born November 2, 1879, and was the tenth and youngest child of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler. She was married December 25, 1902, to Rias Garrett (born in 1874). They have five children:
 1. *Lucile*, born September 21, 1903.
 2. *J. B.*, born August 6, 1906, died January 20, 1907.
 3. *Harvey Lee*, born August 29, 1907.
 4. *Axile*, born December 19, 1909.
 5. *William Fowler*, born December 21, 1911.

ISAAC FOWLER OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

The first record we have of Isaac Fowler is a deed to 100 Acres of land on the Enoree River. This land was described

as "the land on which he now lives," by Richard and Debby (his wife), Fowler. This is the same land granted to Richard Fowler in 1789, by Lord Charles Pinkney. The deed by Richard and Debby Fowler to Isaac Fowler was dated August 5, 1790, for 30 pounds sterling.

Witnesses: Book C., Page 217. Laurens Co., S. C.

Thomas Moore.

Nathan Bramlet.

Roseanna Moore.

Debby Fowler.

Richard Fowler.

Isaac Fowler is listed in Laurens County, South Carolina, in the 1790 Census, as being head of a family with two females. He is listed in the 1800 Census, in Greenville County, South Carolina, as being between 16 and 26 years of age, with a wife the same age, and two females under ten years of age.

The other record we have of Isaac Fowler is the deed of land from Francis Fowler, of Spartanburg County. This record states: "Francis Fowler, for the consideration of \$200.00 paid in hand by George Jerimiah Royal Miles Ivey and Isaac Fowler" (These names before Isaac Fowler do not have a comma between them and I do not know if they were all Fowlers or if this is the name of one or more persons). The Clerk of Court off Spartanburg County, South Carolina, thinks they were all Fowlers. Francis Fowler was deeded this land in 1809 by John Tate. He deeded the land, 156 acres on the Enoree River, to Isaac Fowler and others in 1811, recorded in 1813. Part of the consideration was, "that Francis Fowler shall enjoy that part of the land on which the branch and old crop fence runs and that part as long as he and his wife shall live."

ISAAC FOWLER is listed in the 1830 Census of Cooke, Tennessee, as being between 50 and 60 years of age. This would place his birth between 1770 and 1780. His wife is listed as being the same age. Also listed is one male between 15 and 20 years of age and one female between 20 and 30 years

of age. The 1830 Census also lists William Fowler as being between 20 and 30 years of age, with his wife as being the same age; and his children as: three females under five years, and one female between 10 and 15 years of age. Alice Fowler is also listed in this Census, as having one female between 36 and 45 years of age, and one between 50 and 60, with two under five and one between ten and fifteen years old.

The 1840 Census of Cocke County, Tennessee, lists the Fowlers as: Isaac Fowler as being born at the same time as is stated above.

Also listed is: One male under five, and one between ten and fifteen years of age; one female under five, one between five and ten, one between ten and fifteen, and one female between 30 and 40 years of age.

William Fowler is listed as being born the same as the above date with his wife and two males between five and ten years of age and two females between ten and fifteen,, one between 15 and 20, and one between 40 and 50. This was perhaps his sister.

The 1850 Census of Cocke County, Tennessee, gives us more light on these families. It lists:

William Fowler as being 50 years of age, being born in South Carolina in 1800, with Susan Fowler as being 55 years of age. Susan must have been his sister, as his wife must have been dead at this time, according to the ages in the previous Census. She was born in South Carolina.

The children of WILLIAM FOWLER were listed as follows:

- 1 Elizabeth Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1824.
2. Mary Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1829.
3. John Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1832.
4. Isaac Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1835.
5. William Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1837.

Elizabeth Fowler was born in Virginia in 1775. She must

have been his mother, as his father, Isaac Fowler, is not listed in this Census. He must have passed on by this time.

The 1850 Census of Cocke County also lists Larkin Fowler, age 50, was born in South Carolina in 1800. He was shown in the 1840 Census also.

Martha Fowler, age 43, was born in Virginia in 1807. Their children were:

1. Isaacc Fowler, born in Kentucky in 1828.
2. Sarah Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1830.
3. Alex Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1832.
4. Jesse Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1834.
5. Joseph Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1836.
6. Martha Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1838.
7. Susannah Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1841.
8. Mary J. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1843.
9. Lucinda Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1845.
10. Mahala Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1847.

From these records one would surmise that William and Larkin Fowler were twin sons of Isaac and Elizabeth Fowler, and that they were born in South Carolina before Isaac Fowler went to Tennessee.

The 1850 Census of Cocke County also lists:

Johnson Fowler, age 30, born in South Carolina in 1820.

Hannah Fowler, age 40, born in South Carolina in 1810. Their child was Nancy Fowler, age 15, born in Tennessee in 1835.

Elizabeth Fowler, age 45, was born in South Carolina in 1805. Her children were:

1. Catherine Fowler, born in 1831.
2. Asberry Fowler, born in 1832.
3. Elijah Fowler, born in 1834.
4. Martha Fowler, born in 1835.
5. Sarah Fowler, born in 1837.

6. Mary Fowler, born in 1843.

These children were all born in South Carolina. Their mother must have brought them to Tennessee to be near their kinsmen. These South Carolina Fowlers were closely connected to the other branch of Fowlers already in Tennessee. This Isaac Fowler must have been a nephew of the first Thomas Fowler, who went to Tennessee from North Carolina, shortly after the Revolutionary War. In 1830, William Fowler, his son, lived in Parrottsville, Tennessee, within only six houses from Thomas Fowler. There were no Fowlers listed in the town of Parrottsville in the 1850 Census.

There are still descendants of Asberry Fowler living in Newport, Tennessee.

In the 1840 Census there is listed in DeKalb County, Tennessee, a William Fowler. He is also listed in the 1850 Census in the same County.

William Fowler was born in South Carolina in 1805.

Mary Fowler was born in Georgia in 1816. Their children:

1. James M. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1831.
2. Rachel Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1833.
3. Jane Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1833. Twins.
4. Nelly Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1834.
5. Calvin Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1835.
6. Sarah Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1837.
7. Daniel Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1841.
8. Caliborne Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1847.

The name of William Fowler appears near the names of several of the Hames Family. As these families were intermarried with the Fowlers in Union County, South Carolina, one would believe that William Fowler was of this branch.

WILLIAM FOWLER OF OLD PENDLETON COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

William Fowler was listed in the first census of 1790 in Pen-

dleton County, South Carolina, as having one son over 16 years of age, one son under 16 years of age, as having and five other females, which were without doubt his daughters. The other records we have of William Fowler, are deeds recorded in Anderson, South Carolina.

The first deed is from William Fowler and Margaret, his wife, to John Grambel, dated May 10, 1790.

In another deed to Shadrack Stephens, he is spoken of as William Fowler, Sr., so we know that he had a son whose name was William. Who his other son was is not positively known, but he could have been the Isaac Fowler, who was born in South Carolina, between 1770 and 1780, and moved to Cocke County, Tennessee. Here his son William was also listed as being born in South Carolina, in 1800, and as having a sister Susan Fowler living with him. She was listed as being born in South Carolina about 1795. We are, however, positive that William Fowler, Jr., married a Miss Harbin, who was known by her grandchildren as "Mammy Harbin." William Fowler and Mammy Harbin Fowler lived for some years in Anderson County, but later moved to near Canton, Georgia, where they are both buried. William and Mammy Harbin Fowler had, among possible other children, the following:

1. TILDA FOWLER, whose name was perhaps Matilda. We have no further record.
2. CAPT. ASBURY FOWLER, C.S.A., who married Elizabeth Vaughn. They had five sons and several daughters.
 1. *Raymond Fowler*, who lived some where in Georgia.
 2. *James Fowler*, who at one time lived in Anderson County, but also probably went to Georgia.
 3. *Judge Sidney Fowler*, who was born in 1853, died May 16, 1932. He married his first cousin Hortense C. Cooley, daughter of Jane Ann Fowler and Col. John Baylis Earle. They had no children.

Judge Fowler lived in the city of Anderson for a number of years, where he was a live stock dealer and large land owner.

4. *Gibbs Fowler* lived in Georgia. His family is not known.

5. *Captain Fowler*, whose family, if any, is not known.

6. *Barbara Fowler*; family not known.

3. JANE ANN FOWLER, was the third child of William Fowler, Jr., and Mammy Harbin Fowler. She was born May 11, 1818, and died November 4, 1894. She married Col. John Baylis Earle, who was born October 28, 1803, and died February 3, 1871. He was an Indian Scout during the Mexican War and a Colonel in the Quartermaster Department of the Confederate States during the War Between the States. He was a man of considerable wealth and lived near Pendleton, South Carolina, where he and his wife are buried. They had the following children:

1. *Hortense Currin Earle* was born October 11, 1842, and died June 18, 1913. She married Dr. Hiram C. Cooley, who was born July 21, 1832, and died July 15, 1873. He was educated in Paris, France, and was a surgeon in the Army of the Confederacy. They had the following children:

1. John Baylis Cooley was born January 1, 1864, and died February 16, 1901. He married Ola Earle, who was his third cousin.

2. Annie Currin Cooley, born in 1865, married Robert Cunningham. She has one son, Professor Sydney Cunningham, Dean of Union Medical College, Albany, New York. Annie Cunningham lives in Anderson, South Carolina.

3. Sallie Cooley, born in 1868, married William Crayton. They have one son, J. S. Crayton, and they live in Anderson, South Carolina.
4. Samuel Newton Cooley was born October 28, 1871, and died November 14, 1871.
5. Elias Eugene Cooley was born November 14, 1872 and died January 25, 1884. Hortense C. Earle Cooley was married a second time to Judge Sydney Fowler, her first cousin. They had no children.
2. *Eugenia Postelle Earle* was born April 5, 1845, and died January 9, 1914. She married Major Joseph M. Adams, who was born December 17, 1836 in Charleston, South Carolina. He died November 8, 1878, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was a son of the President of Charleston College and was a descendant of President John Adams. He was a Major in the Army of the Confederacy. Their children were:
 1. John Baylis was born Sept. 21, 1868, and died April 9, 1869.
 2. Edith Jane Adams was born December 3, 1870, and died June 5, 1886.
 3. John Quincy Adams was born in 1873. Both he and his wife are still living.
 4. Joseph Eugene Adams was born June 17, 1875, and died January 9, 1878. Eugeneia P. Earle Adams was married a second time to William A. Lowry. They had five children.
 1. Olive Lowry is unmarried and still living.
 2. Earle Lowry married a cousin, Miss Earle. have children.
 3. Bright Lowry is married and had children.

4. Christie Lowry, who died in 1921, was married and had children.
5. Ullin Lowry, who died in 1940, married a cousin, Miss Earle, and they had children.
3. Sarah Frances Earle was born February 16, 1847, and died March 6, 1896. She married Dr. Thomas Trancil Earle, who was born May 8, 1845, and died June 29, 1921. They had the following children:
 1. Baylis Drayton Earle was born September 15, 1871, and died July 10, 1905. Dr. Baylis D. Earle was a prominent dentist. He died unmarried.
 2. Estaelle Earle is unmarried, and is still living.
 3. Currin Bertram Earle is a surgeon of great prominence. He is past president of the State Medical Association and is a member of the College of Surgeons. He married Sue Cleveland Harris and they have two children:
 1. Mary Earle is married but has no children.
 2. Currin Earle, who is married and had one child.
 4. Wilton Hayworth Earle was born in 1879 and married Margarite Geer. They live in Greenville, South Carolina, where Mr. Earle is a prominent lawyer. They have two children, one of whom is in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.
 5. Samuel Eugene Earle was born October 4, 1873, and died December 13, 1873.
 6. Julian Earle was born January 20, 1882 and died February 25, 1893.
4. Annie Wilton Earle was born April 8, 1849 and

died July 10, 1926. She was the fourth child of Jane Ann Fowler and Col. John B. Earle. She married Joseph Haynsworth Earle, who was born April 30, 1847, and died May 20, 1897. He was Orderly Sergeant, Charles Battery, Kemper Reg., C.S.A., a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate of South Carolina, from 1878 to 1886, and Attorney General from 1886 to 1890. He declined the governorship of his state. He was Circuit Judge 1892 to 1896 and a United States Senator from 1896 to 1897. He died in office. He and his wife had the following children:

1. Baylis Haynsworth Earle was born February 20, 1870. He is a retired officer of the United States Public Health Service and a member of many Patriotic Societies, including the Cincinnati Society. He furnished the data for these records. Dr. Baylis H. Earle, married Margaret Mary Doolin, who was born September 16, 1873. She is the daughter of the Hon. Patrick Doolin, Fetherd County, Tipperary, Ireland. They have one daughter, Ann Josephene Earle, who was born in San Francisco, November 29, 1901. She married O. C. Johnson and they have one daughter, Margare Ann Johnson, who was born February 8, 1937.
2. Joseph Wilton Earle was born August 23, 1871, and died September 30, 1872.
3. John Heriot Earle was born July 10, 1873, and died September 3, 1915. He married Eliza Mays Beattie, who was born on Septem-

ber 10, 1876, and died on September 30, 1902, at the birth of her first child. The child also died. John Earle was a man of great prominence and influence. He was a Major in the Spanish War, and was a State Railroad Commissioner for six years.

4. Eleanor May Earle was born November 10, 1875. She was married to Judge Hayne Faust Rice, who is now dead. They had no children.
5. Lucia Postelle Earle was born May 28, 1878. She married Thomas Sloan Crawford. They have one child, Joseph Earle Crawford, who married a Miss Barnwell. They have two children.
6. Annie Currin Earle was born.....25, 1879. She married James Birnie. They have the following children:
 1. Joseph Earle Birnie, a banker in Atlanta, Ga., is unmarried.
 2. James Birnie, Jr., is an artist in New York.
 3. Richmond Birnie married a Miss Wolf.
 4. William Birnie died at the age of 20.
7. Joseph Haynesworth Earle was born April 13, 1882, and married Virginia Wheeler. In 1904, he was an honor graduate of West Point. He is now a retired Colonel, Engineer Corp, U. S. A. He and his wife live in Greenville, S. C. Their children are:
 1. Joseph H. Earle III, a student at the University of Virginia.
 2. Mary Earle is now teaching.
8. Lillian Myrtle Earle was born June 5, 1886,

and died April 7, 1919. She married Victor Moss Montgomery of Spartanburg, S. C., who is president of the Pacolet Mill System. Mr. Montgomery is a man of great wealth. They had one son, V. M. Montgomery, Jr., who had three children by his second wife.

9. Wilton Gladys Earle was born November 10, 1888, and died September 2, 1919. She married Welling Montagu Lodge, and had two children, who took the name of Crawford.

1. Montagu W. Lodge Crawford was born in 1919, and is a student of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

2. Ann Lodge Crawford was born in 1920 and is a graduate of Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C.

5. *Elizabeth Robertson Earle* was the fifth child of Jane Ann Fowler and Col. John Baylis Earle. She was born February 19, 1851, and died October 13, 1857.

6. *Samuel B. Earle* was born April 25, 1853, and died September 26, 1878. He married Harriet Durant, and they have the following children:

1. Edna Durant married J. J. Throwbridge. They have three children, two girls and one boy, all of whom are married.

2. Baylis Durant, who was killed in a railroad wreck at the age of 25, was not married.

3. Samuella Durant, who is now living in Virginia, is married and has several children.

7. *Cornelia Vituria Earle* was born April 6, 1856, and died August 25, 1857.

Harriet Durant married a Mr. Webb after her first husband's death, and they have several children.

4. SUSAN FOWLER was the youngest child of William and Mammy Harbin Fowler. There is no further record of her family.

FOWLER RECORDS FOUND IN OLD PENDLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

These records are records of Old Pendleton County, but they are recorded in the Anderson County Court House in the Register of Deeds Office.

William Fowler and Margaret, his wife, deed to John Grambel 60 acres on south side of Saluda River. Book A, page 62, May 10, 1790.

John Fowler and Esther, his wife, to Thomas Milford, 174 acres on Wilson Cheek for 25 pounds. Book B, page 234, January 26, 1794.

William Fowler to Benjamin Fowler, 100 acres on Broudmouth Cheek for 10 pounds. October 13, 1800. Book F, page 103.

William Fowler, Sr., to Shadrack Stephens, on Beard Creek. October 25, 1805. Book H, page 268.

Enoch Fowler to William McKee, 100 acres on Beards Creek. October 29, 1805. Book H, page 268.

James Fowler to Thomas Jones, 99 acres on Verners Creek. March 23, 1807. Book H, page 530.

Nemiah Fowler to William Bennett, 130 acres on waters of Beverdam Creek. October 26, 1807.

William Fowler to Nemiah Fowler, 130 acres on Beverdam Creek. October 26, 1807.

Josuah Fowler deeds 669½ acres to his son, Josiah Fowler. This land was on Georges Creek and was the same tract that he received from James Duff on June 24, 1797. This land was on the waters of the Saluda River. The personal property of Josuah Fowler was given to his daughters, named as Milly and Elizabeth Fowler. Thomas Fowler and John Aderhold were

witnesses. Dated October 28, 1811.

Bemoni Fowler deeds three tracts of land to Samuel Rowan. They were on the waters of the Toogaloo River and bounded by lands of Charles Kennady, Obediah Fowler's Old Plantation, Nancy Box, William Fowler, Drury Jefferis and Greenlee Old Place. This was for 284 acres and was a part of a grant to Mordecai Fowler on November 7, 1791. This deed was dated October 29, 1811.

William Brock Fowler and Bemonai Fowler deeds 343 acres on waters of Wilson Creek for \$600 to Hamilton Brown. October 18, 1816. This was a part of a grant to Nathan McAlister, April 7, 1789. Book M, page 628.

Richard and Rachel Fowler, his wife, to Jonathon Penroy, 100 acres for \$250. This land was on Crooked Creek and a branch of Little River of Keowee. This was a part of a grant to James Barton, Sr., October 7, 1796, by Excellency Arnoldus Vander Horst. This deed was dated October 7, 1816.

There were no further records of the Fowlers in Old Pendleton County, but in Anderson County the next records of Fowlers were of James L. Fowler in 1878 and Hortense C. Fowler in the same year.

From these records we would believe that most of the Fowlers were either cut off in another county, when the division of counties was made, or that they moved to some other section. Old Pendleton County comprised Anderson and Pickens Counties and was a part of the last lands ceded to the white men by the Indians after the War in 1777. Most of this land was given to soldiers who had fought in the Revolution for their services in this great struggle for freedom.

The first records of Old Pendleton County were not set down until 1784, as no land was owned by white men before this time in the territory formally owned by the Cherokee Indians.

CHAPTER X

Francis Fowler, Son of Godfrey Fowler, the Second

HIS SON MOSES FOWLER AND HIS OLDEST SON, JOHN C. FOWLER,
OF SPARTANBURG AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES, S. C.

King George III.

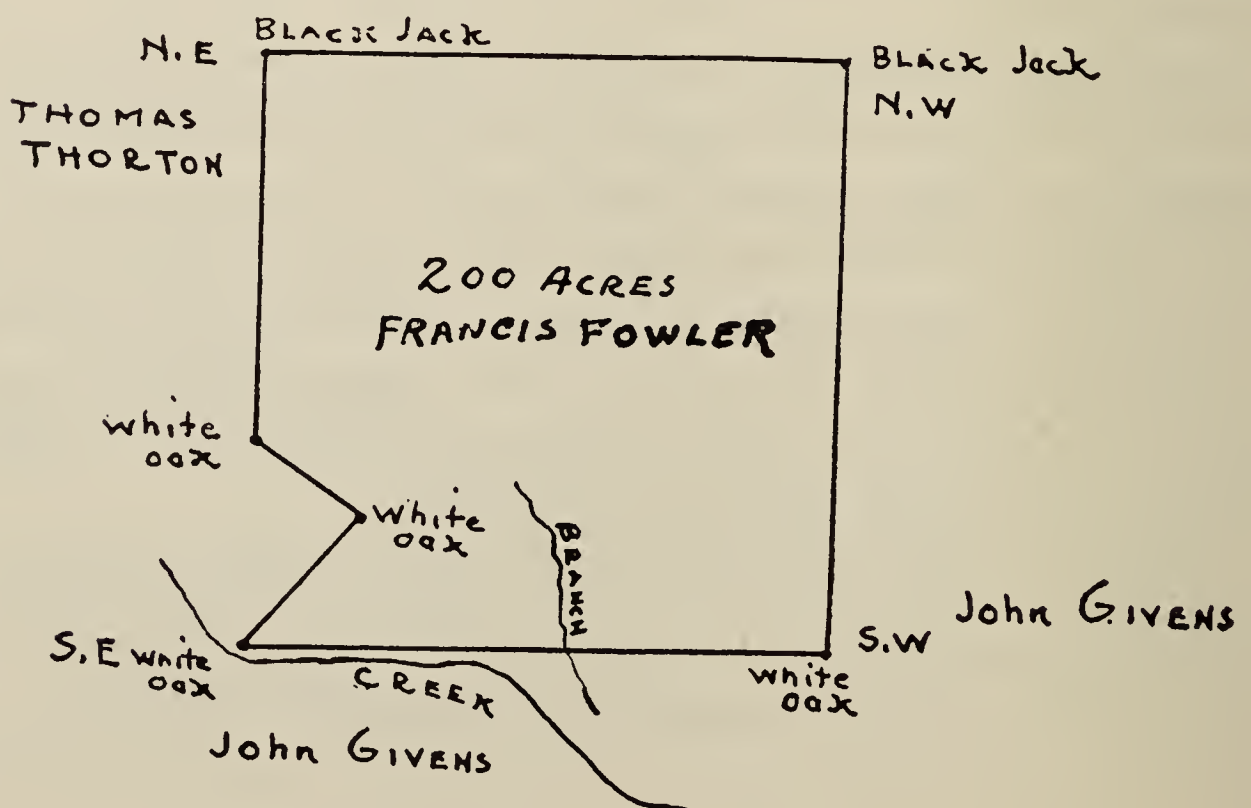
May 21, 1772.

GRANTED to FRANCIS FOWLER 200 Acres land situated in Berkley Co., South Carolina; in fork, between Broad River and Saluda, on branch of Duchman's Creek, called Wiley's Fork. The Waters of Tygar River. Bounded N.E. on lands of Thomas Thorton. S.E. on lands of John Givens. S.W. and N.W. bounded by vacant lands.

Given under the Seal of Rt. Honorable Lord Charles Greville Montagu Capt. General.

Enoch Pearson L. S.

Book 25, Page 299, S. C. Records.



Greenville County Records of land in Spartanburg County.
 State of South Carolina
 Ninty Six District.

East of Old Boundry, Warrent of John Thomas, Esq.

May 21st. 1785. I have laid out for FRANCIS FOWLER tract of land, containing 215 Acres; on both sides of the North Fork of Ferguson Creek; bounded south and west by lands of James Wofford north by Benjamin Griffith and east by James Burton.

June 4th, 1785.

Andrew Thompson D. S.



FRANCIS FOWLER
 215 ACRES
 1785

FRANCIS FOWLER

Francis Fowler, of Virginia and South Carolina, was a son of Godfrey Fowler, of Chesterfield and Dinwiddie Counties, Virginia. Godfrey Fowler was the third son of Godfrey Fowler, and the only son of John Fowler, the first in America who left any heirs.

Francis Fowler was a witness at the wedding of his kinsman Simmons Fowler, on April 5, 1759, near Whipanock Creek, Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Therefore, we know that he was of age or about 21 years of age at this time, which would make his birth sometime between 1735 and 1740. His brother Thomas, who came to North Carolina and migrated to Tennessee was born about 1727. I presume his brother John was the eldest as it was the custom of the Fowlers at this time to name all the oldest sons John.

Richard Fowler, Francis' brother or cousin, also came to North Carolina and was granted land in 1762, in what was then Johnson County. This part of the county later became a part of Granville County. Richard's cousin, William Anderson Fowler, son of Joseph Fowler, was granted land about the same time as Richard. This county later was to become known as Wake County. Francis Fowler was a witness to the will of his brother or cousin, Richard, dated October 28, 1770, in Granville County, North Carolina. Therefore he was no doubt on his way to South Carolina at this time, since we find his land grant (see print) dated May 1, 1772.

Francis Fowler was married some time prior to this date as his son Moses was born in 1771. Whether he married in Virginia before he left that state or was married in North Carolina, we do not know.

We do, however, have a record of the fact that Francis Fowler was heir to part of the estate of Thomas Butcher, in Warren County, North Carolina. This county joined Granville County

on the Virginia line; but we are not sure that this is our Francis.

We do not know the maiden name of Francis Fowler's wife, but we do know that her given name was Lucy, because on April 3, 1804, a record shows that Francis Fowler and Lucy Fowler, of the State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District, conveyed a tract of land to Moses Fowler. This paper was signed by Francis and Lucy Fowler and witnessed by America Fowler, Thomas Childress, and Moses W. Peden.

The History of Spartanburg County has been given in another Chapter, but that section of the county which Francis Fowler settled and the people that were its first settlers has been sadly neglected by all previous historians. Consequently, we have no recorded history of the people who settled below the Old Georgia Road, on the Buncombe Road, or what is now known as Cashville and Van Patton Shoals. This territory, a ridge section, was located between the Tygar Rivers and the Enoree River, and was traversed by an old Indian Trail that later became the Old Buncombe Road. This road did not cross a single stream in what is now known as Spartanburg County. It was on this Trail that the Pedens, Gastons, Durhams, Fowlers, Pearsons, Houses, and Westmorelands settled and became the first citizens.

Half way between what is now the Cashville Settlement and Van Patton Shoals, Francis Fowler, first of our branch of the family, came and built his cabin. He raised his hearth stone not far from the Spring, just east of the Old Trail. It was here that he cleared his acres from the virgin forest and planted his fields. In his plans he could see settled among the stately forest of this wilderness, future generations. Here he helped to lay the foundation for a civilization yet undreamed of. A civilization of which you and I are a part; a civilization which is now so much larger than any mere man or group of men. But the chapter in which he lived, and became a part of, was a stepping stone to the civilization we now enjoy. The chapter we are now

making will determine the destiny of our future civilization. Whatever we become will be governed by the development we give to the present.

The old American frontier, where a strong man with an axe and plow could take up free land and make his way regardless of his neighbor, is gone. In the industrial civilization of today and tomorrow, no region, city, business, or individual in America will ever be able to prosper alone, entirely independent of the rest. The new frontier consists of working together for a common good. It is a frontier in which Americans will use their great technical and creative resources to produce the full abundance of which the American land is capable; an abundance which will make the long American Dream of dignity and freedom and equal opportunity for every citizen at least come true.

We have so few records of our early ancestors that it has been very difficult for me to bring you a complete record of the family of Francis Fowler. The first Census of 1790 listed him as having two sons over sixteen years of age, one under sixteen years of age, a wife and ten other females. The 1800 Census listed Francis Fowler as having one male under ten years of age with three females between 16 and 26 years of age. He and his wife were listed as being beyond 45 years of age. The 1810 Census listed him and his wife as beyond 45 years of age and with no children. The 1820 Census listed him three males under ten years of age, one between ten and sixteen, one between 16 and 18, two between 18 and 26. One female under ten and one between 16 and 45 were also listed. This census also lists the ages of Francis and his wife as being past 45 years of age.

We have found records of only three children: One son, Moses, and two daughters, Lucy and Alice Fowler. We are quite sure they had more children, since we have a record of

a deed from Francis Fowler to Moses which states "all and singular the legacy which fell to me of the State of (Ares) or Aron Fowler." On page 438, Book D., Spartanburg County Records, we find Thomas Terry of Washington District, Greenville County, and Aron Fowler, of Pickney District, Spartanburg County, for the sum of "30 pounds sterling hath sold 200 Acres of land on both sides of Forgersons Creek, being the same land granted to James Bloomfield in 1765, by His Excellency, Moultrie, Esq., Governor and Commander in Chief of the State."

Signed Zaddack Ford, J.P.

Moses Fowler,
John Baker, witnesses
John Adair,

I am of the opinion that the three sons of Francis Fowler were: America Fowler, listed in 1800 Census as having two sons under 10 years of age, two females under 10 years of age, with him and his wife being between 16 years and 26 years, and with his wife's mother probably as being between 26 and 45; Aaron, as spoken of in preceding paragraph; and Moses Fowler, of whom we give you a complete record.

The 1810 Census lists Aaron Fowler as having one daughter under 10 years of age, with no wife, so we know his wife was dead at this time, and, as the 1820 Census does not list him, we are sure that he had passed away by this time. The 1810 Census lists America Fowler as having three males under 10 years of age, one between 10 years and 16 years, one daughter under 10, and two daughters between 10 years and 16 years, with him and his wife as being between 26 years and 45 years of age. The 1820 Census does not list America Fowler, and we believe that he had passed on at this time.

We have a record which states "the said Zadock Ford for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds sterling money, doth sell to America Fowler one hundred Acres of land, being

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the southeastward part of tract of a certain Grant of 540 Acres to Zadock Ford in 1784. Witnessed by Aaron Fowler and Nicholas Garret." This was dated 1796, and signed by Zadock Ford.

Further records of Francis Fowler show that he deeded 65 Acres apiece to Alice and Lucy Fowler in 1804. Both being on Ferguson's Creek. On August 30, 1816, Lucy Fowler sold her 65 acres to Barnett Burnett for One Hundred Dollars.

Witnesses,

F. H. Legg,

John Montgomery, J. P.

John Peden.

Lucy Fowler, (Seal).

This land was situated on Ferguson Creek, Waters of Enoree River.

Alice Fowler sold to Andrew Peden on May 12, 1817, 100 Acres of land for \$100. The land was situated on Ferguson Creek, Waters of Enoree River.

Witnesses:

Gresham Durham,

John Montgomery, J.P.

John Peden

Alice Fowler, (Seal).

Another record of Francis Fowler gives evidence of a land sale to George Jeremiah Royal Miles Ivey and Isaac Fowler, for which sum of \$200 was collected. Francis Fowler sold the plantation, containing 156 Acres, lying on the waters of Enoree River. Part of the consideration of the "Within deed are such that the said Francis Fowler shall enjoy that part of the land on which the branch and old crop fence run and on that part of the land he may live so long as he and his wife shall live." This deed was made in 1811.

Witnesses:

Samuel Jones,

David Moore, J.P.

Allis Fowler.

Signed, Francis Fowler.

We have record of Isaac Fowler in the 1800 Census of Green-

ville County, South Carolina, as having a wife and two daughters under 10 years of age, and the Census gives the ages of Isaac and his wife between 16 and 26 years of age. We have no further record of Isaac Fowler in the South Carolina Census. He is next found in Tennessee.

David Morton to Francis Fowler, Book E, page 1, Spartanburg County Records.

David Morton of Greenville County, South Carolina, and Francis Fowler of same State and Spartanburg County. Witnessed that whereas in and by certain grant, granted to John Morton, deceased, three hundred acres of land bearing date 1768, witnessed by The Honorable Bull, Lieutenant Governor, then called Craven County, but now Spartanburg District. The tract situate lying on Ferguson Creek, the waters of Tyger River. Bounded, eastward part by Thomas Peden's land and all the other sides by vacant land and hath such shapes and marks as are represented by a plat to the said grant annexed. David Morton, the right heir of John Morton deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of 75 pounds sterling money, by Francis Fowler. This paper dated 1792.

Witnesses:

Moses Fowler,

Thomas House,

Aaron Fowler.

David Morton, (Seal).

Zadock Ford, J.P.

John Tate to Francis Fowler, deed Book O, Page 1.

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District. In consideration of the sum of \$200. I, John Tate convey to Francis Fowler a tract of land containing 156 Acres. Situate lying on the banks of the Enoree River. Dated 1809.

Witnesses:

Isaac Hamby,

Moses Fowler.

James Ford, J.P.

John Tate, (Seal).

With the exception of the aforesaid deeds of land, Francis Fowler deeded all his land to Moses Fowler. Deed Book I, Page 254. Deed No. 326.

Francis Fowler to Moses Fowler. Deed No. 326. March 20, 1804.

Francis Fowler of the State of South Carolina, for the consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars sold to Moses Fowler one hundred and fifty acres of land, it being part of the three hundred acres of land granted to John Martain dated September 1, 1768. It lay on Forgeson Creek, the waters of Tyger River and bounded eastwardly by Thomas Peden's land. Dated January 5, 1804.

Witnesses:

David Moore,

Samuel Jones.

Francis Fowler (Seal).

Francis Fowler to Moses Fowler. Deed No. 325. March 20, 1804.

To all people to whom these presents shall come I, Francis Fowler, do send Greetings. Know ye that I, the said Francis Fowler of the State of South Carolina, Spartanburgh District for an in consideration of the Love, good will, and affections which I have and do have toward my loving son Moses Fowler of the same state and District have given granted and do freely give by this presents, and grant unto the said Moses Fowler his heirs Executors or Administrators all and singular the legacy which fell to me of the State of (Ares) Aaron (Aron) Fowler deceased now being in present in the State and District aforesaid of which before the signing of these presents I have delivered for the getting of the same the said Moses Fowler and Inventory signed with my own hand and bearing eaven date to have and to hold all the said Estate above mentioned to him the said Moses Fowler his heirs, Executors or Administrators from henceforth as his Estate and absolutely without any manner of Consideration. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord, January the 14 day One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four.



HOME OF FRANCIS FOWLER THE FIRST IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, S. C.



HOME OF MOSES FOWLER THE FIRST IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

John House,
Nathaniel Jacobs,
William House.

Francis Fowler (Seal).

Francis Fowler to Moses Fowler. Deed No. 46. March 20, 1805.

Know all men my these presents that, I Francis Fowler of the State of South Carolina, Spartanburgh District, for the consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid in satisfaction, hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto Moses Fowler of the same State and District, one hundred and fifty acres of land, it being part of three hundred acres of land granted to John Martin, dated the first day of September 1768. Situate lying on Forgeson's Creek and joining Thomas Peden's land, it being all of the aforesaid tract of land, that lying on the south side of Forgeson's Creek, for one hundred and fifty acres of land, let there be more or less. Together with all and singular and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Moses Fowler, him, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns and the said Moses Fowler, him, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times here after have hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said plantation or tract of one hundred and fifty acres of land aforesaid without any manner of trouble, hinderance, molestation, interruption or denial of him the said Francis Fowler, him, his heirs, exors. admin. or assigns forever, only the said Francis Fowler and his wife is to have the whole use of the aforesaid land for their life and then at their death the said land is to become the said Moses Fowler, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I the said Francis Fowler have these presents set my hand and seal this 31st. day of December 1804.

Signed sealed and delivered
before us:

George Thornton,
John Reeves,
Jonah Thornton.

Francis Fowler (Seal)

Saw received of Moses Fowler the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars being the consideration sum within mentioned. Received by me the 31st. day of December 1804.

Francis Fowler

W. F. Fowler of Greenville, Tennessee, writes in March, 1893, that "Thomas Fowler, who went to South Carolina from Virginia, had a brother, names Joseph or Josiah, for he was called Old Joe. He died in Cocke County, Tennessee, but he had lived in South Carolina, likely in Greenville District, with two other brothers, Richard and Aaron (this should have been Francis)." I have seen the graves of Josiah and Levi Fowler, in Laurens District, South Carolina, and they were the sons of the afore-said Richard Fowler. Some of these sons lived in Spartanburg District. Many of them were light complexioned with light sandy hair, and they would work all day and nearly all night. Then he quotes an authority "They were worthy."

Francis Fowler was raised in the Quaker Faith, as we find that he attended an open meeting at Whipanook Meeting in 1759 with other members of his family. We do know that the Fowlers in Virginia had been Quakers for several generations. We do not know whether Francis married into the Faith or not, or if he had opportunity to attend the Friends Meetings in South Carolina. We do not find his name listed as being a soldier of the Revolution since the Quakers were opposed to war. We are quite sure that he aided the cause of the Tyger Irish, as they were called. These were his neighbors and composed the fighting unit from this section. They were determined in their opposition to the British and contributed largely to their final defeat at Yorktown.

South Carolina, after the Fall of Charleston, was overrun with the Tories and British soldiers. To live in the State it was necessary for one to swear allegiance to the Crown. To these determined Scotch who came from Ireland and settled in this section, after having been driven from their homes in Scotland to Ireland, then to America, and persecuted for generations, there was no allegiance. They left their homes again to find shelter in the hills of North Carolina, among their friends and

kinsmen and to bide their time until they gathered at Kings Mountain, Cowpens, and Musgrove Mill and drove the British forever from South Carolina Soil.

Just what part Francis Fowler played in this American Drama we have no record, unless the Francis Fowler mentioned in Warren County, North Carolina, could have been him. North Carolina Records mentioned Francis Fowler of Warren County as being a Soldier of the Revolution, but we have no proof that this was our Francis. We know that he survived the Indian and Tory raids in this section when many of his neighbors were killed, Thomas Westmoreland a few miles south, the Fords and Hites only a mile or so west, and the Hamptons a few miles northwest. These outrages occurred in 1776, when the British aroused the Cherokee Indians, whose territory was just across the Enoree River, in what is now Greenville County.

Francis Fowler's plantation was situated where is now the farm of Guy Phillips. The large story and half log house that he built stood until a few years ago, a sturdy monument to a sturdy hand. The original house stood for almost one hundred and fifty years and to this day part of the material from which it was made is being used in a farm building on Mr. Phillip's farm. The writer remembers the house well.

Francis Fowler is buried in the Old Family Cemetery, on a knoll just a hundred yards or so from the Buncombe Road and the Moses T. Fowler family has recently erected a nice Granite Marker to his grave, to replace the old field stone on which were found the letters F. F., Died March 4, 1828. This stone was mentioned in the Bible of Squire Madison (Mack) Fowler, who is also buried there. He also mentions the fact that he had lived to see 13 of his grand parents, a fact of which he was very proud. Moses Fowler is the only child of Francis Fowler, of whose family we have a complete record.

MOSES FOWLER

Moses Fowler, the son of Francis and Lucy Fowler, was born, according to the grave stone at Enoree Baptist Church, Greenville County, in 1771, and died June 27, 1862. His wife, Rebecca Carlton, who he married about 1795 or 1796 was born in 1775 and died October 26, 1859. She was no doubt the sister of Mollie Carlton, who married John Durham and founded this family in South Carolina. They both had daughters named Rebecca and Nicy.

The several hundred acres of land acquired from his father, Francis Fowler, and a deed recorded in Book T, p. 404, Spartanburg County Record, Joseph Harries conveyed to Moses Fowler two hundred and fifty acres of land, the same being a part of the land granted to Thomas House, lying along the Waters of Fergusons Creek and Tyger River, in Spartanburg District, for the sum of five hundred dollars paid in hand. Dated 1823.

Witnesses:

Harris Brewton,

John Fowler,

Alexander D. Peden.

Signed, Joseph Harris (Seal).

Thomas Wood, J.P.

These large land holdings must have made Moses Fowler a man of considerable means and of importance in his community. He helped build churches and schools. He was of the Baptist Faith, although he lived in a community which was for the most part of the Presbyterian faith. His wife was no doubt a Baptist and all of his children became so with the exception of John and Nicey, who married Nancy and John Peden.

It was in the year 1835, according to Greenville County Records, that Moses Fowler purchased 280 acres of land on both sides of Mush Creek, in Greenville County. This tract of land cost him \$1928.00, and was purchased from H. and L. Brock, being a part of a grant of 500 acres to John Nicholl in 1784, and witnessed by Henry Rice and America Fowler. This tract was

later known as the Neves place. The large two story house still stands and is surrounded by a beautiful old English Garden. the boxwood and other shrubs are laid out in symmetrical squares and circles. The picture of the house does not do the old place justice. Moses Fowler purchased this place because of the fine bottom land between the two creeks, that produced large quantities of corn. All of Moses Fowler's children later moved to this section with the exception of Nicey, who married John Peden. John Fowler, his oldest son, had already moved to Fairview, Thomas Fowler to Cobb County, Georgia, and Mark Fowler to Cobb County, Georgia.

The Descendants of MOSES and REBECCA CARLTON FOWLER were:

I. JOHN FOWLER, born August 31, 1797. Married Nancy Peden.

II. THOMAS FOWLER, born March 2, 1799. Married Margaret Durham.

III. NICEY FOWLER, born December 15, 1800. Married John Peden.

IV. DICY FOWLER, born May 27, 1803. Married Blake Carlton.

V. MARK FOWLER, born March 20, 1805. Married Elvira Johnston.

VI. CASSANDER FOWLER, born December 9, 1806. Married Joseph Cooper.

VII. ARRES (ARIS) FOWLER, born October 4, 1808. Married first to Hannah House and second to Hannah Pearson.

VIII. AMERICA FOWLER, born August 30, 1810. Married Martha Pearson.

IX. CYNTHIA ELIZA FOWLER, born October 17, 1812. Married Mylus Wallace.

X. SAMUEL FOWLER, born June 7, 1813. Died without

heirs.

These records were written in a beautiful hand and were handed down by Cassander Fowler Cooper through the Cooper Family. They now are in the possession of Mrs. John West of Simpsonville, South Carolina. They have been a great source of information to me in the preparation of this History.

Moses Fowler and his wife are buried at the Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery, at the foot of Paris Mountain, on the northeast side. The following is a paper he had executed when he and his wife had become very old and feeble. It shows the very good business judgment he used even after he had reached the age of 76 years. He had already given his land to his children and the \$4000 that he gave to his children was his life savings. But we see that he made it possible to live without being a burden to any one, and that each one should contribute so much to his burial expenses.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned lawful heirs and Legates of Moses Fowler, of said District and State, are held and firmly bound unto Moses Fowler and Wife Rebecca, or their agents, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States. To be paid to the said Moses Fowler and Wife, Rebecca, or their agents, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above heirs and Legates or their Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Moses Fowler and his Wife, Rebecca, or their Agents. Each to pay a proportionable part annually, sufficient for the lifetime support of said Moses Fowler and Wife, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Also we bind ourselves to pay a proportionable part

in the burial Expense, To Tombstone & ETC & Ec.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Myrah Fowler,
J. D. Cooper,
N. M. Waters,
W. F. Taylor,
William P. Carlton.

Thomas Fowler L. S.
America Fowler L. S.
Aris Fowler L. S.
Mark Fowler L. S.
J. C. Fowler L. S.
Joseph Cooper L. S.
B. Carlton L. S.
J. R. Westmoreland L. S.
M. S. Peden L. S.
David Barton L. S.
William Brown L. S.

Spartanburg County Records, Book S, Page 2—Dated March 4, 1822.—Know all these men by these presents that I Moses Fowler State of South Carolina, Spartanburgh District for the consideration of this sum of six hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Fowler doth grant bargain and sell two hundred and thirty eight acres of land situated on Fergusons Creek, waters of the Tyger River beginning at a hickory on North branch of Ferguson Creek on Thomas Pedens line with full description following. In witness thereof of the said Moses Fowler held to these presents set my hand to seal this fourteenth day of October 1821.

Witnesses;

James Peden,
William Strange.

Moses Fowler Seal
James Ford J.P.

Spartanburg County Records Dated March 7, 1840, shows another deed of Moses Fowler to Thomas Fowler for two hundred and two acres of land on Fergusons Creek, the waters of the Tyger River, beginning at a stake on the Buncombe Road for the consideration of a sum of five hundred dollars in hand paid by Thomas Fowler granted bargain and sold to him and his heirs forever together with all singular rights. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this day May 19, 1828.

Witnesses:

John Durham
Durham Johnson

Moses Fowler Seal
Thomas Woods J.P.

I. JOHN C. FOWLER was the oldest son of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. He was born August 31, 1797. He was married to Nancy Peden, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth White Peden. Thomas Peden and Moses Fowler, being neighbors, brought about the union of two of their children. John C. Fowler and Nancy Peden had six children:

1. JOHN JAMES FOWLER married Elizabeth Stansill. He was killed in the Civil War. His Inventory was recorded January, 1863.
2. MOSES T. FOWLER, born July 14, 1821, married Elizabeth Anne Peden in 1839; and in 1859 he married Amanda Richards.
3. ALEXANDER WILSON FOWLER, born February 13, 1823, married Maria Eliza Stewart. Moved to Florida. They had one daughter, *Minnie*.
4. ELLIZABETH FOWLER married Andrew Milton Peden.
5. REBECCA T. FOWLER married Robert N. Peden.
6. UNICY FOWLER, born February 13, 1838, died January 7, 1879, not married.

On the seventeenth day of May, 1821, we find, as became his custom, Moses Fowler deeded to John Fowler two hundred acres according to Spartanburg County Records, Book R, page 266.

Moses Fowler
to
John Fowler

Know all men by these presents that I, Moses Fowler of the State of South Carolina and Spartanburg, for the consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by John Fowler of the same district, the receipt is hereby acknowledged to be satisfied and paid; and for the sum hath bargained, sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Fowler him his heirs executors administrators or assigns, two hundred acres of land be the same more or less, in said district situate lying on a branch of Fergusons Creek

the waters of Tyger River. Beginning at a post oak the corner of Thomas Peden's land there running with said land N. 25 E. 40 chains to a blackoak X corner of Francis Fowler old tract of land, then running with said land W. 25 chains to white Oak Station by a branch, then up said branch to the head then up the valley 12 chains 36 links to a Post-Oak X corner on Moses Fowler old tract, thence running S. 70 W. 35 chains to a post-oak X. corner thence S. 50 E. 34 chains 50 links to a post-oak X corner, thence N. 70 35 chains to a black oak X corner thence N. 50 W. to the beginning corner on Thomas Peden land to include all in said boundaries for two hundred acres of land be the same or less, together with all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Fowler him, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever and he the said John Fowler him, his heirs, executors or assigns shall and may have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy the said plantation or tract of land as aforesaid without any manner of trouble, hindrance, molestation, interruption or denial of them the said Moses Fowler, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever and will warrant and forever defend the land as aforesaid. In witness whereof I the said Moses Fowler have to these presents set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

James Peden

Wm. Strange

Moses Fowler Seal

State of South Carolina

Spartanburgh District

Personally came William Strange one of the subscribing witnesses to the within deed of conveyance before me and made oath in due form of law and saith on said oath that he was present and saw Moses Fowler sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance to John Fowler for the use and purpose within mentioned and that he saw James Peden sign his name together with himself as a witness to the due execution of the same to and subscribed before me March the 17th. 1821.

Thomas Wood J.P.

Wm. Strange

Further records of John C. Fowler are found in Greenville County, Book S, Page 193. John Fowler, resident of Spartanburgh District, purchased from James Johnson 166 acres on the waters of Wolf Creek, along the middle fork of Saluda River

in Greenville District. It was here he moved his family and reared them among the Pedens, his wife's people, in the bounds of old Fairview Church.

Further records of John C. Fowler, found in Book 5, page 616, Spartanburgh records. A conditional deed from John C. Fowler to Moses Fowler, his father, for 178 acres of land lying along Benn's creek the waters of Tygers River. The deed to become permanent if John Fowler does not pay Moses Fowler a hundred dollars January 1, 1836, a hundred dollars January 1, 1837, a hundred dollars January 1, 1838. If these conditions are not met the deed is void. Witnesses:

Aris Fowler

John C. Fowler

Thomas Stone

Sworn before me I. M. Bradley J.P.

Book A A. Page 174 Spartanburgh County Records.

John Fowler of Greenville District, State of South Carolina, in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid by William Leonard of Spartanburgh District do sell one hundred and seventy seven acres of land, situated on the north side of Benn Creek.

Dated 1845.

Witnesses:

Silas Stone

John C. Fowler

Robert Leonard

John Anderson J. P.

Spartanburg County Records, Book EE, Page 390, Dated 1856.

Nancy Fowler of Greenville District, State of South Carolina sold to Lemuel Johnson of Spartanburgh District in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty two dollars as sold one hundred and forty-five acres of land situated on Benn's Creek, the waters of the Tyger River, bounded by John Johnson's land now P. P. Beachams and T. T. Beacham line now state of V. O. Leonard. Witnesses:

T. C. Lester

Signed Nancy Fowler

W. D. Smith

Daniel Fowler J.P.

We find in the Greenville County Records dated 1858, that John C. Fowler purchased one hundred and sixty-three acres on the waters of the Reedy River from Gaston Terry. This concludes all of the records that I have been able to find of John C. Fowler. He lived to a ripe old age, dying in 1871. His wife survived him a few years, dying in 1877. Both are buried in old Fairview cemetery. Their graves were recently marked with a suitable monument, the gift of the descendants of Moses T. Fowler's family.

I. JOHN JAMES FOWLER, the oldest son of John Fowler and Nancy Peden, married Elizabeth Stansill. He was killed in the Civil War. They had the following children:

1. JANE ANNA FOWLER, born September 28, 1851, married on March 31, 1869, to William B. Lolis, who was born February 12, 1850. She died August 4, 1888, and he died November 6, 1876. They have the following children:

1. *Bettie Jane Lolis*, born March 19, 1870, married on July 3, 1892, to Robert Lee Lindsey, who was born December 5, 1870. He died May 28, 1936. They had the following children:

1. Lucia C. Lindsey, born January 8, 1894.

2. Margie Lee Lindsey, born October 24, 1900.

3. Annie Laurie Lindsey, born October 16, 1902, married on December 23, 1925, to Reverend T. D. George, who was born on May 27, 1900. They have the following children:

1. Elizabeth Alfreda George, born October 18, 1926.

2. Charlotte Ann Jetta George, born September 7, 1929.

3. Carolyn Lindsey George, born November 17, 1931.

4. Thomas D. George, Jr., born March 1, 1933.
4. Virginia Lindsey, born September 20, 1923, is adopted.
5. Five children died in infancy.
2. *Mattie C. Lolis*, born October 14, 1872, married Robert N. Cobb on June 9, 1892. He was born in 1872 and died July 23, 1933. They have the following children:
 1. Norman Cobb lives in Pelzer, S. C.
 2. Louie Cobb lives in Ware Shoals, S. C.
 3. Larry Cobb lives in Ware Shoals, S. C.
 4. Zola Cobb lives in Newberry, S. C.
 5. Iola Cobb lives in Spartanburg, S. C.
 6. James Cobb lives in Lyman, S. C.
 7. Vernice Cobb lives in Atlanta, Ga.
3. *James Henry Lolis*, born June 9, 1875, married on July 17, 1892, to Wilma Timmerman, who was born on March 7, 18..... She died on August 23, 1935. They have the following children:
 1. Ruth Lolis, born August 13, 1910, is not married.
 2. Herbert Lolis, born January 12, 1904, married Dolly Sanders, and they have one child, Ellen.
 3. Carrie Belle Lolis, born June 9, 1912, married Chester Metcalf, and they have two children: 1. David, Jr., born July 14, 1927. 2. Jenny Neil, born April 1, 1933.
 4. Lois Kate Lolis was born January 7, 1914. She married Tom McConelly, and they have one child:
 1. Ellen Jeannene, born March 23, 1930.
2. WILLIAM ANDREW FOWLER, born January 12, 1854, died October 17, 1923. He married Minnie Davis and after her death, he married Frances Lula Wood.

Their children are:

1. *John Boyce Fowler*, born June 16, 1891, married Sallie Hooper, and they had three children:
 1. Mary Frances Fowler.
 2. Grace Elizabeth Fowler.
 3. John Boyce Fowler, Jr.
 2. *Minnie Jane Fowler*, born April 14, 1893, was married to Wallace Wesley Becknell. They have these children:
 1. Charles Andrew Becknell.
 2. John Perishing Becknell.
 3. Clelon Frances Becknell.
 3. *Andrew Jackson Fowler* was born March 29, 1895. He married Sadie Jordan. They have three children:
 1. Billie Earl Fowler.
 2. Gene Fowler.
 3. Roberta Fowler.
 4. *Loflin Deets Fowler* was born August 23, 1897. He married Minnie Carpenter. They have one son:
 1. James Edward Fowler.
 5. *Annie Maleen Fowler* was born February 13, 1903. She married Robert Ulmer.
 6. *Mary Louise Fowler*, born March 25, 1905, married Bazzar Mitchell. They have two children:
 1. Joseph William Mitchell.
 2. Romaine Mitchell.
 7. *Martha Helen Fowler*, born July 9, 1909, married Walter Allison, and they have one son:
 1. Wilburn Fowler Allison.
3. JOHN W. FOWLER, third son of James Fowler and Elizabeth Stansill, was born in 1858. He married Lou Campbell Fowler, who died in April, 1923. They had

the following children:

1. *William Fowler* married Lallie Hancock. They live in Greenville, S. C.
2. *Mammie Fowler* married a Mr. Newman. They live in Orlando, Florida.
3. *Clara Bell Fowler* married Charlie Tillman. They live in Orlando, Florida.
4. *Eton Fowler* died in infancy.
5. *Gussie Fowler* died in infancy.
6. *Thalmage Fowler* died in infancy.

There are about twelve or more grand-children. I am sorry the information could not be completed on this family.

4. ELLEN FOWLER, born in 1860, married Rev. J. M. Davis, who died on September 23, 1934. They have the following children:
 1. *Annie Moss Davis* died in infancy.
 2. *Charles Wrightman Davis* was born February 23, 1889.
 3. *Rosser Davis*, born October 20, 1891, is deceased.
 4. *Ruth Davis*, born March 3, 1894, married the first time to Frank Lancaster, and they had three children:
 1. James Franklin Lancaster married Nell Johnson.
 2. Charles Peden Lancaster is deceased.
 3. Sarah Louise Lancaster married Joe Hornsby. They have two children:
 1. Jo Anne Hornsby.
 2. Their baby.
- She married the second time to Eugene F. Stewart, and they have one child:
1. Dorothy Stewart.
5. *James Walling Davis*, born March 3, 1896, married Bernice Cox, and they have two children:

1. Mary Ellen Davis.
2. Jerome Matthew Davis.
6. *William Fowler Davis*, born March 19, 1898, married Sarah Barkley, and they have one child:
 1. Gloria Annette Davis.
7. *Ralph Fowler Davis* was born June 8, 1901.
5. NANNIE FOWLER, born August 2, 1862, died in 1929. She married Joe Berry Casey, who was born August 3, 1858, and died March 11, 1913. They have the following children:
 1. *Marian R. Casey*, born in Conastee, S. C., married Mabell Walker.
 2. *Allie Casey* married Marvin Leslie. They have six children.
 3. *Annie Casey* married Curtis Timmerman. They have no children.
 4. *Emmie Casey* married Clarence Dobbins.
 5. *Miller Casey*, born October 26, 18....., married a Miss Kay. They have no children.
 6. *Charlton Casey*, born October 2, 19....., married Grace Austin. They have three children.
 7. *Ruth Casey*, born October 16, 19....., married Bill Owens.
 8. *Maude Casey* died in childhood.
 9. *Mavoric Casey* died in childhood.
 10. *Clyde Casey* died in childhood.
 11. *J. D. Casey* died in August, 1931.

CHAPTER XI

Capt. Moses T. Fowler of Greenville County, South Carolina

EMBRACING THE JOHN T. FOWLER FAMILY OF TEXAS; THE E. WHITE FAMILY, THE SIMPSON FOWLER FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA; THE MARY JANE FOWLER GARRETT FAMILY, AND THE NANCY FOWLER BAKER FAMILY OF TEXAS; ALICE FOWLER MARTIN FAMILY, THE MATTIE FOWLER EZELL FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

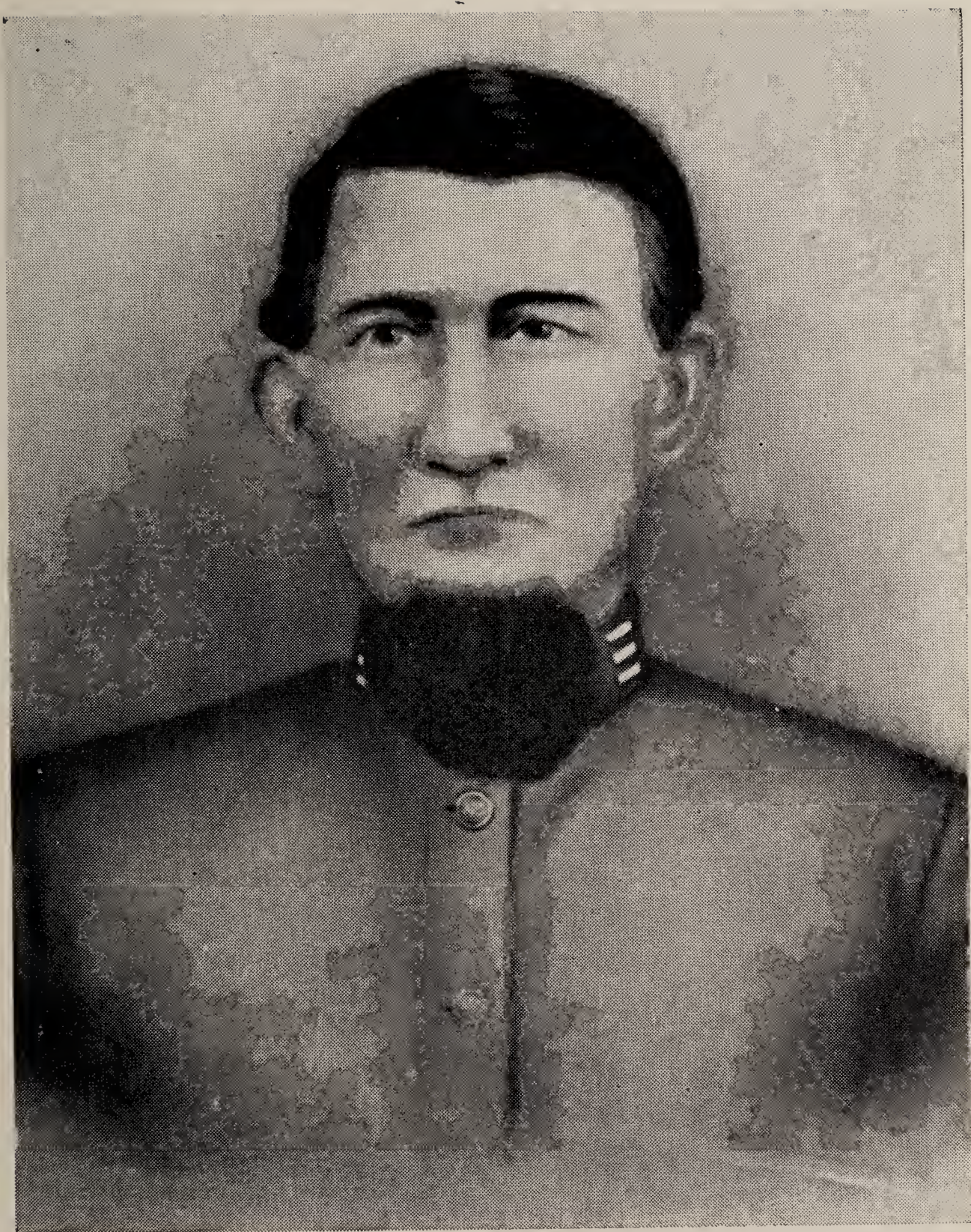
MANY of the qualities of the biblical Moses were found in Moses T. Fowler, whose stalwart, forthright life of usefulness provides inspiration for those of us who carry on the name of Fowler.

Like the Moses of old, Moses T. Fowler was destined to be a leader among men. He was a leader during peacetime, pioneering in improved agricultural methods, serving his church as its chief layman officer, and taking an active part in the civic life of his community. And when South Carolina became the first state to enter the Civil War, his leadership was felt again when he served with distinction as an officer.

Moreover, he met adversity and hardships with the calmness of a man whose confidence in life and his fellow men came through complete faith in the Higher Being. His was a rich life, with the elements of success and ill fortune and embracing the most trying period in the history of the South. And through it all he carried on with industry, courage and piety, tempering his actions with rare foresight and wisdom.

Moses T. Fowler's life began July 14, 1821, about five miles from the present town of Woodruff, S. C., near what is now known as the Henry Arnold place. He was the second son of John and Nancy Peden Fowler, who then lived on the "Old Buncombe Road."

South Carolina had Joel R. Poinsett—minister to Mexico,



CAPTAIN MOSES T. FOWLER OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.



AMANDA RICHARDS FOWLER, SECOND WIFE OF MOSES T. FOWLER

United States Secretary of War, and founder of the Academy of Fine Arts in Charleston—to thank for this much-traveled highway, a part of the first South Carolina highway to be built with state funds. Built in 1820, its construction came after Poinsett, then a member of the South Carolina House, introduced a bill for a highway from Charleston, across the state, to Buncombe County, North Carolina. This road largely retraced old paths that followed a ridge, crossing not a single stream in Spartanburg County. When this road is paved it would be fitting to give it the name of Poinsett Highway.

But it was near Fairview in Greenville County that most of Moses T. Fowler's life was spent—in the section so closely knit with Fowler history as a whole, and where he left an indelible impression on his community. When Moses was a lad of six—we learn from an account in the "Old Records", book "S" and page 193—John Fowler, his father, listed as a resident of the Spartanburg district, purchased from James Johnston 166 acres on Wolf Creek waters, along the Middle Fork of Saluda River in the Greenville district. The transfer was dated March 23, 1827, and John Fowler acquired the land at approximately one dollar an acre, as the sum he paid for the tract was one hundred and sixty dollars.

In his youth Moses T. Fowler attended Fairview Academy, where he was above the average as a student. There he gained training that was to mean much in his later life as a leader in his community, for his education was superior to most of his neighbors' in those times of limited educational facilities. Early in life he joined Fairview Presbyterian Church, being closely identified with all of its activities for most of his entire life.

In 1839 Moses married Elizabeth Anne Peden, born August 24, 1818, and daughter of Robert Peden. Elizabeth Anne's father was the son of Alexander Peden, sixth son of John and Peggy Peden, founders of our branch of that family in America.

Alexander Peden married his cousin Jane Peden, daughter of Thomas, second son of the venerable John and Peggy. Elizabeth Anne was the sixth of eight children born to Alexander and Jane Peden.

The first eight years of Moses T. Fowler's married life were spent on the farm inherited by his wife. In 1847 he bought 270 acres on the east side of Rabun Creek from Robert and Martin Peden. The record of this transfer was dated July 23, 1847, and was witnessed by Thomas Peden and David Boyd. Thus Moses acquired land that was originally a part of the 910 acres granted to David Peden by his Excellency Charles Pinckney on March 2, 1792. There Moses T. Fowler built his permanent home, reared his family, and became an influential citizen and prosperous planter.

Moses was among the first to apply advanced methods in farming. In that day a tremendous waste of valuable land took place. It was the custom then to seek and clear new land as the old became impoverished by continual planting and erosion. Only heart-breaking toil could result from this method of changing the site of cultivated lands, but the country was new, there was land in plenty, and to those less foresighted than Moses, there seemed little that could be done to help the situation.

But Moses Fowler had initiative. He was among the first in his community to terrace his lands, thereby holding the soil to a large extent in its virgin state. Through a careful selection of his seed stock, he was able to produce superior corn and cotton. He selected his cotton seed from the best stalk he could find, and his corn stock came from stalks with two or more large ears. Likewise, he was among the first to rotate his crops, and his steam-power ginnery—which replaced one using horse-power—was the first to be used in his section.

Moses carried wise husbandry furthered by developing pure-

bred live stock. He was particularly interested in good horses, and one of his powerful teams was considered the best in the section. Dr. Stewart has told of an incident showing the marvelous drawing power of this team. While making a trip to Charleston with friends, a neighbor's wagon became bogged in the mire of the crude road. The four-horses drawing the wagon struggled to draw it clear, but in vain. Moses Fowler's two powerful horses replaced the four horses, Dr. Stewart said, moving the heavy load out of the bog right away.

That Moses was a born leader was evidenced by the fact that he was usually chosen as captain of the wagon trains on the numerous trips made to Hamburg and Charleston, when farm produce was exchanged for necessities not raised at home. He was also prominent in military circles from early manhood, winning on May 1, 1845, his commission of ensign in Brat. Company No. 4, of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment, South Carolina Militia. The original of this commission, bearing the signatures of Governor W. Aiken and Secretary of State Robert L. Pinckney, has been preserved.

As the War Between the States approached, Moses Fowler became one of Fairview's leading citizens. Wise farming brought him prosperity, and thirty-one slaves now worked his increasing acreage. It is said he never whipped but one of his slaves, dealing fairly but firmly with them at all times.

The community was becoming more densely settled at the time and Fairview Church had such an increase in membership that the old brick building became inadequate to house the congregation. Moses T. Fowler was the last reading clerk to occupy the desk in the old church. From this desk he lined out the psalms and hymns, leading the congregation in singing.

When the present Fairview Church structure was built, with a legacy left by David Morton and aided by a general subscription by Moses Fowler and others, the office of reading clerk

was dispensed with, but Moses continued to lead the singing.

The first great sorrow came into Moses' life on April 26, 1857, in the loss of his wife, Elizabeth Peden Fowler. There had been born to this union the following seven children:

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| 1. Robert A. | 2. John T. | 3. J. Wilson |
| 4. M. White | 5. D. Simpson | 6. Mary Jane |
| | 7. E. Nancy | |

Moses guarded their interests until they became of age, when they were given an equal share in their mother's inheritance.

In the spring of 1859 Moses Fowler wooed and won in marriage the beautiful Amanda Richards, daughter of James Richards, whose wife was a Bruce. Amanda and her sister Mary, who married an Isaacks, are said to have been women of rare beauty, being among the most sought-after belles of their section. Tradition has it that John T. Fowler, Moses' son, first paid court to the lovely Amanda, but the crafty widower, with his slaves and large land holdings, proved too much of a handicap for young John. Ten children were born to Moses and Amanda.

Dark shadows soon overhung his new-found happiness as the bitter conflict between the states was fast approaching. Moses Fowler was a firm believer in States Rights and believed South Carolina had a right to secede from the Union if she desired. But he held with such leaders as Joel Poinsett, James Pettigru and his good friend, Benjamin Perry, that there was greater strength in union, and as the storm arose, argued against secession. Moses was an ardent admirer of Benjamin Perry (later Governor Perry), and read his paper, "The Southern Patriot," with unfailing regularity. He also named his first son born after the war William Perry.

South Carolina seceded, then secured an agreement from the Union that Fort Sumter was again to be under control of the state. This agreement was broken, the fort was fired upon, and

the War Between the States had begun. Called into service immediately as a member of the state militia, Moses Fowler served three months at Charleston as a lieutenant, then nine months more as a captain.

In 1862 he was transferred to the Valley of Virginia to join Company "E" of Hampton's Legion. Two-thirds of the men who composed this famous company were kinsmen of Moses Fowler.

The record made by Company "E" of Hampton's Legion, with its brilliant charges under its daring leader, has become an immortal page in the history of the South. It was many years after the war that full information about the brave accomplishments of the men of Company "E" became fully known and appreciated. They did not fight for glory, nor were they given to boasting.

Moses Fowler sent four sons into this great conflict, two of whom laid down their lives for "The Cause." At the Battle of Riddle's Shop, Virginia, Moses all but lost his own life. While leading his men he was severely wounded by a bullet through his shoulder. When able to travel he went home on furlough until he recuperated, then returned to the command of his troop and fought bravely until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

While her husband was at the front, Amanda Fowler carried on courageously at home. With the aid of her two step-sons, White and Simpsons, and the loyal slaves, she managed the plantation as best she could during the trying period.

During the war one-tenth of everything grown on the farm was given to the Confederate cause. We find in a record dated September 9, 1863, that each farmer had the privilege of reserving fifty bushels of sweet potatoes, one hundred bushels of corn, fifty bushels of wheat, twenty bushels of pear or beans, but not more than twenty bushels of both, for his own use. After

excluding the articles mentioned, the record shows that the farms of Moses T. Fowler gave ten bushels of wheat, thirty-five bushels of corn, fourteen bushels of oats, five bushels of Irish potatoes, five hundred bundles of fodder, thirty-seven and a half pounds of wool, twenty-one pounds of tobacco, and two bushels of peas. On January 23, 1864, A. R. McDavid, an agent, received these amounts for the quartermaster's department.

On his return Moses did not find his farm entirely impoverished as did so many others, due largely to the thriftiness of his wife and the loyalty of his slaves, most of whom remained faithfully at the place while he was away.

One of his slaves by the name of Sam Whitton had been entrusted with the hiding of the meat, barrels of syrup and other valuables or necessities. Evidence of the place where the faithful Sam had dug a hole for this purpose, while Yankees were ravishing the countryside, remained to be seen many years after the war. Old records show that Sam Whitton was still with the family in 1871, though it is not recorded whether he died at that time, or moved away before his death.

Although the plantation was not entirely impoverished, Moses Fowler returned to a broken and bleeding Southland. Most of his livestock had been given to the Confederate "cause," the rest taken by the invaders from the North. Moreover, the freeing of his slaves had represented a tremendous loss to him personally. He had no one to turn to for aid: his neighbors and friends found themselves in the same state of affairs. Taking his losses with Spartan stoicism, he set to work to rebuild his lost fortune, too busy and too courageous to complain.

Working arduously, planning carefully, he slowly regained his former state to some degree, though the trials of the Reconstruction Period prohibited many of the comforts he had had before the war. Growing to maturity during this trying time, the Tragic Era was firmly stamped on the minds of Moses Fow-

ler's children.

The first effort of the white population in South Carolina to regain control of the government came in the Ku Klux Klan movement. This had its beneficial effects but soon had to disband and some of its members leave the state: soldiers from the North were being sent to South Carolina to enforce the corrupt government of reckless white adventurers and ignorant negroes.

When the people of South Carolina could no longer tolerate the insults of scheming carpet-baggers and negroes drunk with new-found power, General Wade Hampton and his famous "Red Shirts" arose to drive the "scalawags" from their seat of government power.

Moses T. Fowler was an ardent member of this great movement. On the memorable day of election during November, 1876, he rode his horse almost to exhaustion, voting at every precinct he could possibly reach.

It was at this time that he suffered another heavy financial loss. He had just established the first steam-powered gin in the community, and on the day before the election, he told the negro fireman that if he did not vote for Hampton he would not have a job the next day.

"An' you might not have no gin-house tomorrow, neither" mumbled the impudent negro.

True to his threat, the negro set fire to the building that night and it burned to the ground. The erstwhile slave escaped to the West and was never heard of again.

Moses T. Fowler lived to see the South lay the foundation of a new order of civilization—one in which she learned to manufacture, as well as produce cotton, to harness her vast water power resources, and become independent of slave labor. His exemplary life, which forms such a brilliant chapter in Fowler history, came to a close March 24, 1889. Quite fittingly, he was laid to rest in the old Fairview Cemetery, beside the church

where he served as an officer for so many years.

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Amanda Richards Fowler (Poole), born April 13, 1841, died December 1, 1914. After the death of Moses T. Fowler she was married the second time to Mr. Poole. She is buried beside her first husband in old Fairview Cemetery. To Moses T. Fowler and Amanda Richards were born the following children:

1. ALICE FOWLER, born May 24, 1860, married Edward Buist Martin.
2. MATTIE CAROLINE FOWLER, born May 9, 1863, married Rev. Humphrey K. Ezell.
3. WILLIAM PERRY FOWLER, born June 7, 1866, married Minnie Alice Parsons.
4. ASBLE RICHARD FOWLER, born July 1, 1868, married Maggie Lou Harris.
5. EULA LITTLE FOWLER, born February 28, 1871, married Howard Y. Boyd.
6. CALLIE D. FOWLER, born February 9, 1873, married Sloan D. Gibson.
7. JESSIE FOWLER, born August 25, 1876, married first to John Broadus Boyd, second to George W. Goodwin, third to William M. Thompson, and fourth to C. W. Caylor.
8. WALTER AUGUSTUS FOWLER, born January 24, 1878, married Beulah Rice on December 26, 1902.
9. MARGARET LEE FOWLER, born September 1, 1880, married on December 24, 1913, to Paul R. Barton.
10. BESSIE LORA FOWLER, born October 17, 1882, married J. Arthur Atkinson.

I. ROBERT A. FOWLER, first child of Moses T. and Elizabeth Peden Fowler, was born October 15, 1840. He volunteered in Company E, Hampton Legions. On September 1,

1861, he was made 5th Sergeant of Company E, Hampton Legion. On January 1, 1862, he was promoted to 4th Sergeant at the death of his brother, J. Wilson Fowler. Robert A. Fowler was killed in the Battle of Seven Pines, in Virginia, on May 31, 1862. His body was never recovered. He was unmarried.

II. JOHN T. FOWLER, second child of Moses T. and Elizabeth Peden Fowler, was born on May 8, 1843. At the outbreak of the war he was in Tennessee and volunteered in the Second Louisiana Regiment, Jackson Corp. He was engaged in several severe engagements in Virginia. He received a slight wound in his left hand at the second Battle of Mannassas, but never faltered; having his wound bandaged up, he went into the thick of the fight again. He also had a severe wound, a shattered right arm, which he received during the fatal Chancellorsville in which Stonewall Jackson was fatally wounded on May 3, 1863, and the state of the Confederacy began to sink.

After John recovered the use of his arm, he was transferred to Company D, Hampton Legion. Losing his horse, he was sent home for one; on his return the war was ended and he did not have the pleasure (?) of surrendering with Lee.

He went to Mississippi and met and married a kinswoman, Serena Baker. To this union was born 11 children, two of whom died young. The nine others are: R. Elizabeth, T. Franklin, Robert W., Moses M., Nancy R., John S., Harris L., Albert T., and Tracy.

Of these only two were married: R. Elizabeth married Samuel Sneed. They had two children, John R. and Laura E. Franklin married Delpha Pass.

John T. and all of his children, with the exception of Tracy, are dead. All lived in Texas.

III. J. WILSON FOWLER, the third child of Moses T. Fowler and Elizabeth Peden Fowler, was born July 4, 1845. He was only sixteen years old at the outbreak of the Civil War.

He volunteered in Company E, Hampton Legion. On September 1, 1861, the muster roll showed that he was serving as 4th Sergeant of the Company.

At the first battle of Mannassas he was the first man to mount the enemy's breastworks. For his heroism he was highly praised by a commanding officer and was placed in line of promotion but died of pneumonia at Camp Wigfall, on the Potomac, December 28, 1861. His body was returned to old Fairview and buried in the family plot.

IV. M. WHITE FOWLER, fourth son of Moses T. Fowler and Elizabeth Peden Fowler, was born October 8, 1847. He was serving in Company A, First South Carolina Militia, at the close of the war. He married Oasa Garrett, and had only one child, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who married Agustus Pollard, and to them were born seven children:

Fred H., who married a Miss Smith. He has one daughter, Marguerite, and lives in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

Martha A. Fowler, died October 20, 1911.

Geneivia N., who married Walter Witherspoon, had three children: Marguerite, Louis, and Martha. Geneivia is dead. Her children are living in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Ethel E., married Clifton Moon. There are no children. They live in Florida.

Zelemma, unmarried, lives in Greenville, South Carolina.

Sarah Belle, married Rush Vaughn, lives in Greenville, South Carolina.

Ralph Thomas, unmarried, lives near Simpsonville, South Carolina.

After the death of Mr. Pollard, Elizabeth Anne married a Mr. Mayfield of Simpsonville, South Carolina.

V. SIMPSON FOWLER was the fifth child of Moses T. Fowler and Elizabeth Ann Peden.

War clouds were gathering thick over the Southland when

this little boy, the fifth son of Moses T. Fowler, came into the world in March, 1848—war clouds which presaged a terrible war through which the young boy was to struggle in the midst of all kinds of hardship and in all kinds of weather to help support the family while his older brothers were serving in the war. Schooled to hardship and severe privation, Simpson grew to manhood, helping to sow and reap, to card and spin, and to keep the farm going.

When quite a young man, he met a young lady, Miss Eliza Gray, of Laurens, South Carolina. Cupid shot both hearts with his arrow of love and they were married in 1867, moving into a home in Laurens County to begin a new life together. Simpson joined the Fairview Presbyterian Church. Here began a life of active church membership. He took his family with him regularly to church. He was a Christian gentleman and established a family altar in his home. As a result of this teaching and influence of a Christian home, all the children are Christians. One of his strong characteristics was honesty—"Honesty is the best policy" was his motto. He was good to his children and ruled them with a firm hand.

Simpson Fowler was influential as a citizen of his community and was one of Hampton's Red Shirts in that great movement to regain control of the state from the carpetbaggers and Negro rule. He served his day and generation well, always loyal to things that are high and holy and lovely. In fact the best things that can be said of him is, in the words of the Scripture—"He was a good man."

Simpson bought a farm near Fairview, part of the old homeplace. Not long afterward, the house was destroyed by fire. He rebuilt it on the same farm. In the years that followed "neighborliness" and "kindness" were watchwords of the farm home.

Into this home came eleven children, one of whom died in

infancy. Simpson did not live to see his children grow into womanhood and manhood for on September 20, 1891, his soul took its flight to his heavenly home, just two months before Henry Grady came to bless the home which had been made so desolate because of his going.

1. HARRIET E. FOWLER, first daughter of Simpson Fowler married W. Perry Garrett. They had five children. One died in infancy. *Bessie Estelle* died in 1889. *Willie* died in 1890. *William Creighton* served in the World War, in France about two years, and was severely gassed. After the war he returned to South Carolina and went to Camden to survey for a power line and in crossing the Wateree River, was drowned. After three long days of searching, his body was found and returned and interred at twilight July 6, 1922, in the old Fairview Cemetery.

Annie Ruth married Charles D. Parker. They have one child, Charles Douglas. All are now living in Mauldin, South Carolina.

2. MARTHA JANE FOWLER TALLEY, the second daughter of Simpson and Eliza Gray Fowler, was born August 2, 1869. At the age of twelve she joined the Fairview Presbyterian Church. In the year 1891 she began teaching school. During the years 1891-1893 she taught at Fairview Academy, and in the following year she taught at Hopewell School.

In 1895 she was united in marriage with Oliver Barrett Talley. They began their married life at the place known as Wilson Paden Place. She is living at this place today. The example of her life in her faithfulness to Christ, her loyalty to truth, her willingness to serve in any capacity of service to God and man-kind, and her wholesome Christian influence for the highest ideals and standards of life as incarnated in the person of our Savior and Lord. Her life is as a shining lamp to our feet traveling the rugged pathway of life.

She had four children. One died in infancy. The other three:

Mary Talley, who married D. V. Mullins, of Gaffney, South Carolina, where they now live. They have three children: Leroy, an adopted son, D. V., Jr., and Jack Simpson.

Annie M. Talley and *Thomas B. Talley* are unmarried and live near Simpsonville, South Carolina.

3. JOHN THOMAS FOWLER is the eldest son of Simpson and Eliza Gray Fowler. He was born on July 24, 1871. When quite young he joined the Fairview Presbyterian Church, of which he is still a member.

After his father's death he bought part of the home place. He farmed for several years and then sold his place, going to Texas. Since then he has been traveling from one part of the United States to another.

He never meets a stranger and he always has a friendly word for everyone. He has never married.

5. EFFIE T. FOWLER, daughter of Simpson Fowler, was twice married. Her first husband was C. D. Boyd. To this union were born two children, *Floyce* and *Macon*. In 1906 they moved to Texas. Floyce married T. C. Webb, of Texas. They have two children, Edwin Harold and T. C., Jr. Macon married George Elliot. They have two children, Betty and Edward.

Effie T.'s second marriage was to Mac McDray, of Texas. She died in 1922 and was buried in Texas.

6. WILLIAM R. FOWLER, deceased son of Simpson Fowler, married Dora Nash, and to this union were born nine children. Of these, five are dead. William R. Fowler is buried in Fairview. The living children are: *Ethel May*, unmarried and lives in Greer, South Carolina; *Robert Simpson*, deceased, married Edith Andree, no children; *J. Furman* married Bessie Looney of Alabama, no children. They live in Greenville, South Carolina; *Russell* married Mabel Green, no children. They live in

Greer, South Carolina; *Raymond* married Verona Gosnell, no children, live in Greer, South Carolina.

7. DAVID EDGAR, deceased son of Simpson Fowler, married Milly King of Texas. There are six children: *Z. W. Fowler*, born October 11, 1893, married Ruby Arthur, and has two boys, James Arthur and Paul Donald. They live in Dickens, Texas.

Elwood Fowler, born September 19, 1905, married Ruby Denton, and has one girl, Cleo Eoline. They live in Dallas, Texas.

Alice Fowler, born May 26, 1908, married Harry M. Paul and has one daughter, Sandra. They live in Dallas, Texas.

William King Fowler, born November 26, 1910, married Wyndolyn Watson, and has one girl, Dolores. They live in San Angelo, Texas.

8. GEORGE ARTHUR, the eighth child of D. Simpson Fowler, married Ellie Pearson. They live near Fountain Inn, South Carolina, where he is a prominent farmer, a loyal church member, and was elected the first president of the Moses T. Fowler Family. He was one of those largely responsible for this organization. They had seven children, four of them are dead. The three living: *David*, *Twyman* (a promising ministerial student in Richmond, Virginia), and *Martha*; they are all unmarried.

9. STEWART ANDERSON FOWLER, ninth child of Simpson and Eliza Gray Fowler, was born August 27, 1884. He grew to manhood in the Fairview Community. In 1906 he married Lula Wideman Pearson of Pelzer, South Carolina.

After he married he bought the home place, which was first owned by his grandfather and then his father. After the death of his father and mother he bought the place and lived in the house where he was born and reared.

He is the father of six children. Two were born in the same room that he was. The children are: *Eliza Lucille*, *Lula Grace*, *Charles Wilson*, *William Pearson*, *James Stewart*, and *Mac Lesesne*. Of these, two are married—Eliza Lucille married William H. Bush, of Charlotte, North Carolina, where they now live, and have one daughter, Barbara Grace; Charles Wilson married Edna Brazeale and lives in Greenville, South Carolina. They have no children.

In 1917 he tore down the old house and built a modern structure where he now lives.

In 1928 he moved to Due West to educate his children in Erskine College. After a few years there, he returned to his home near Fairview.

At the age of twelve years he joined the Fairview Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member until he moved to Due West. For several years he was deacon in the Fairview Church.

When he returned from Due West he joined the Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church and is serving as elder in this church at the present time.

10. NANCY LEE FOWLER, tenth child of Simpson Fowler, was born October 25, 1889. After the death of her father she was reared by a godly mother, who taught her the true values in life. At the age of twelve she joined the Fairview Presbyterian Church. When 18 years of age she joined the Unity Baptist Church, and was active in the Lord's work while there. Later she went to Pelzer, South Carolina, to take a Bible course and to do mission work.

On June 22, 1912, she was united in marriage to Eugene Coker of Pelzer, South Carolina, by Rev. E. C. Watson of Simpsonville. They had two daughters, *Helen Cordelia* and *Evelyn Elizabeth*, who died in infancy.

In 1920 Nancy Coker was elected by the Saluda W. M. U. Association to serve as Royal Ambassador Superintendent. She

served in this office until 1924 when she moved to Balfour, North Carolina.

During this time her husband answered a call to preach. As pastor's wife she has led a very busy life, devoting her time and talent to the Lord's work.

She has written many playlets on religious and missionary subjects which have been published by state and Southwide W. M. U. offices.

11. HENRY GRADY FOWLER, eleventh child of Simpson Fowler, was born in October, 1891. He never knew the loving care of a father as he was only one month old when his father died. He was reared by a godly mother until she died; at that time he was 14 years old. He joined the Church while he was quite young.

After farming for some two or three years he went to Greenville to work in the Southern Depot. While in Greenville, at the age of twenty, he married Miss Sallie McKinney of Traveler's Rest.

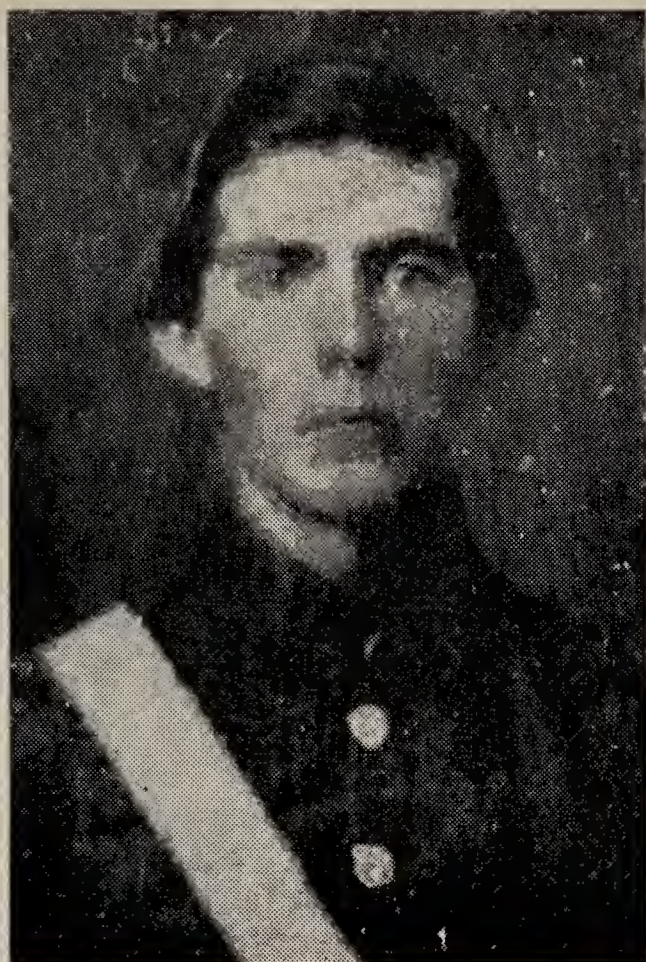
Henry Grady and his wife moved to Washington. They had only been there a year when he died of pneumonia. He was buried at Liberty Baptist Church in South Carolina.

VI. MARY JANE FOWLER was the sixth child of MOSES T. FOWLER and Elizabeth Ann Peden.

Mary Jane, when a very young girl, married Florence Garrett of Mississippi. After moving to Texas they reared the following children:

1. HENRY H. GARRETT.
2. WADDY L. GARRETT.
3. ROSA GARRETT.
4. NANCY B. GARRETT married a Mr. Ingram.
5. FLORENCE GARRETT.

These children all grew up in Texas and married, but I am sorry to say I have not been able to get their records.



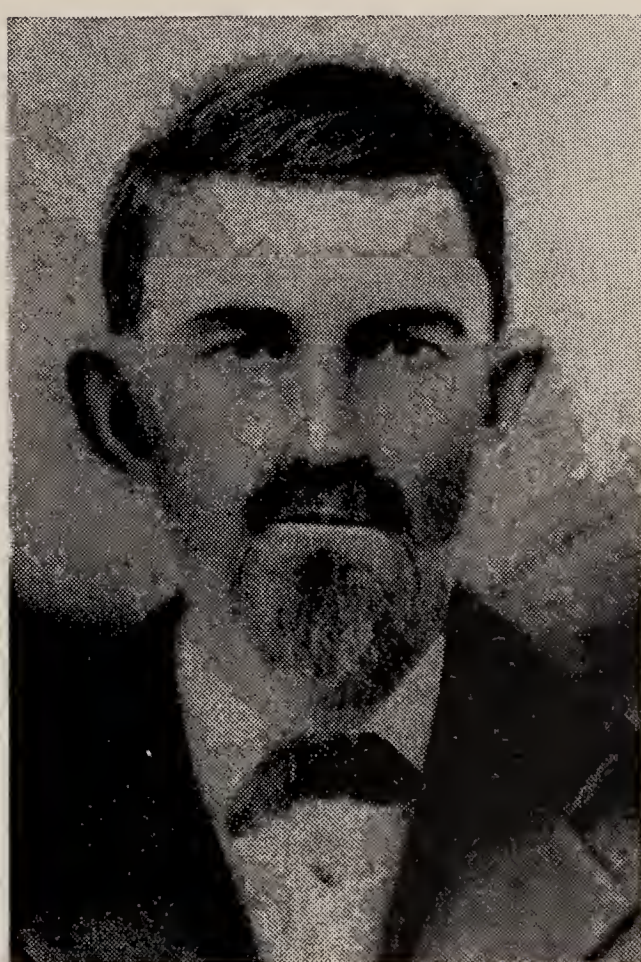
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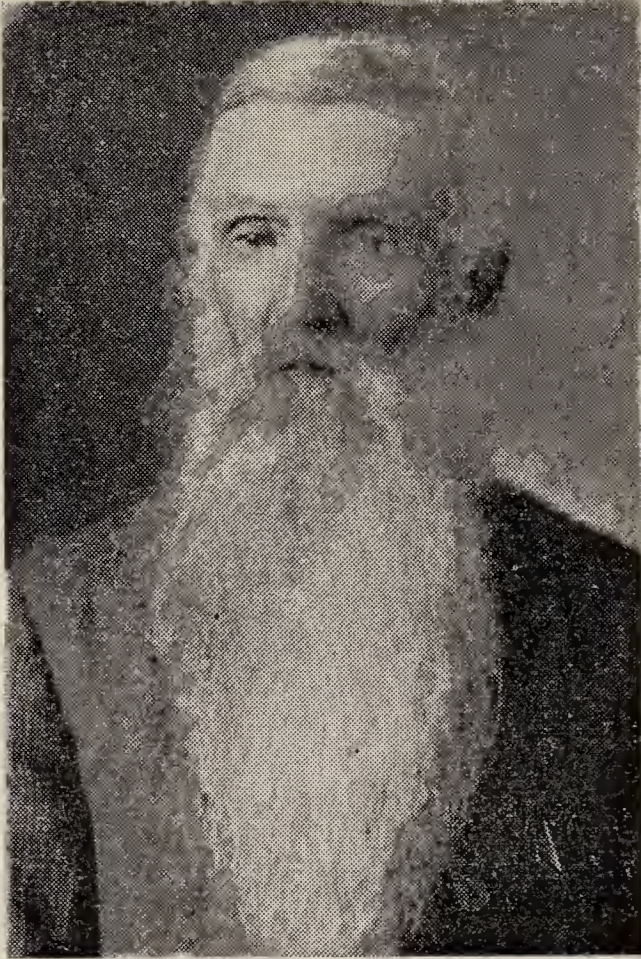
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MARY JANE FOWLER GARRETT



NANCY E. FOWLER BAKER

VII. NANCY E. FOWLER was the seventh child of MOSES T. FOWLER and Elizabeth Ann Peden.

Nancy went to Texas with her brother, John Fowler, where she married Anthony R. Baker, a brother of John Fowler's wife. They had six children who, with one exception, grew to be of age.

1. BULA M. BAKER.
2. JOHN THOMAS BAKER.
3. SAMUEL R. BAKER.
4. JESSIE J. BAKER.
5. WILLIAM P. BAKER.

The family of Nancy Fowler Baker all lived in Texas, and I regret very much that I have not been able to get the records of this family.

I. ALICE ALICIA FOWLER MARTIN, the oldest child of Moses T. Fowler and Amanda Richards, his second wife, was born May 24, 1860. She was married December 24, 1878, to Edward Buist Martin, who was born January 1, 1854. Alice Fowler Martin died May 13, 1919. The following tribute has been paid to her:

Mother

My mother's life cannot be adequately written here, but it is written adequately in the annals of eternity. She left her imprint upon her friends, her neighbors, and her children. Truly her neighbors could say as was said of Dorcas, "These are the garments that she made." She was prepared in body, mind, and soul to serve. She knew no limitations of race or creed when there was need or suffering. The poor and needy were never turned hungry away from her door. She loved the rich and the poor alike. She exemplified in her daily living the Christian virtues, patience, temperance, long-suffering, kindness, gentleness, Godliness. Her's was an inward calm. When the cares and storms of life beat upon her, she committed all

to the Great Shepherd of the world. She met her Savior early in life at historic old Fairview Church, and was true to her faith until God called her to a higher service. When, on account of sickness or other uncontrollable hindrances, she was denied the privilege of church attendance, how happy she was when she was permitted to go again. I have heard her say, "I was heart-hungry for the message that I just drank it in."

My mother launched the destinies of eleven little souls. Who can comprehend the days and nights of anxiety as she watched by the bedside of sick, fever-browed children? Who can comprehend the sacrifice, the hours of toil, the hours of planning, the hopes, the aspirations, the worry, the care, the responsibility that filled her life? She etched with her heart's blood all the good in the past and made her contribution to the age in which she lived. May each of her children in his or her turn make a worthy contribution to the age in which he or she lives.

Proverbs 31:10-31 sums up my mother's life. Her price is above rubies. Note this woman whose price is above rubies. She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She served with her hands. She is frugal, thrifty, provident, and looketh well to the ways of her household. She is busily engaged and eateth not the bread of idleness. She encourages and inculcates into her household the treasures which come only from the God of Love. . . love, truth, upright living and thinking, honesty, and all the virtues that go to make real men and women. We are told that she rises while it is yet night to minister to her household. As a result of her careful manipulation of time and talents her mind is at rest. She is not afraid of the snow for herself or for her household. Her household is clothed with scarlet. Her children are warm in body, mind, and soul. Through prayer she brought her merchandise from afar. . . . The description of this woman typifies my mother. Truly she was clothed with strength and honor.

She became a little more tired at the close of the day, and on the thirteenth of May, nineteen hundred and eighteen, went home to heaven. Many can say, "I live because she passed my way." Her children have a heritage that cannot be taken away; a memory of a beautiful, self-sacrificing, uncomplaining, God-fearing, praying mother. Her children rise up and call her blessed. God grant that we may follow in her footsteps and be reunited in God's endless eternity.

ALICE ALICIA FOWLER MARTIN, the oldest child of Moses T. Fowler and Amanda Richards, his second wife, had eleven children:

1. JAMES LEE MARTIN, born November 11, 1879, at the old Goldsmith place. He attended school at Hopewell and Simpsonville and church at the Hopewell Methodist. He was married in Fountain Inn, on December 26, 1900, by Rev. Craig, to Inez Leake, who was born April 30, 1883. They lived in Hopewell community for fifteen years, then moved to McCormick in 1916 and lived there for three years, Chester one year, Greenville County, Augusta Road ten years. From there they moved to Cherokee County, in the fork of the Broad and Pacolet River, and lived there until 1936, when they moved to Laurens County, near Goldville, where they now reside. Their church membership is still at Hopewell. They have the following children:
 1. *Annie Mae Martin*, born November 20, 1901, was married August 12, 1923, to Charles L. Latimer, who was born April 28, 1898. They have three children: Charles L. Latimer, Jr., born September 13, 1924; Edward Brant Latimer, born February 1, 1927; and Betty Latimer, born January 13, 1929.
 2. *Margaret Martin*, born June 29, 1905, was married July 3, 1926, to James Edgar Darby, who was born

July 19, 1903. They have one daughter, Carolyn Darby, born July 4, 1928.

3. *Sarah Martin*, born May 24, 1907, was married March 4, 1933, to D. Harold Waldrop, who was born December 5, 1904.

4. *Helen Martin*, born July 11, 1911. (unmarried).

5. *Edith Martin*, born August 20, 1916. (unmarried).

6. *Alice Martin*, born September 12, 1919. (unmarried).

2. CARRIE ELLEN MARTIN, was born May 7, 1882, at the old home place (the Jennings place) near Simpsonville, South Carolina. She attended the Simpsonville High School and taught for two years. In December, 1903, she was married to Fred M. Burdette of Simpsonville. She is a christian woman of outstanding strength of character. She possesses an unusually strong mind and the happy faculty of remembering dates, events, etc. She may be consulted and relied upon for any facts relative to the family and the community. She excels in all she does. In the culinary field she has few equals and no superiors. She is rated as one of the best quilters in her county. She is a member of the Simpsonville Baptist Church, and is active in the work of her church, being affiliated with the Woman's Missionary Society in the capacity of an officer. She is a leader in the civic and religious affairs of her community. She has the following children:

1. *Joel Martin Burdett*, born October 4, 1906, was married to Bertha Chandler, who was born June 23, 1906. They have one child, Frances Ellen Burdett, who was born December 14, 1931.

2. *Charles William Burdett*, born October 20, 1910, died on June 12, 1912.

3. *Mary Alice Burdett*, born November 3, 1912.
4. *Fred McPherson Burdett*, born September 21, 1917.
3. JENNIE WOODSIDE MARTIN, was born near Simpsonville, South Carolina, January 21, 1885. She attended school at Hopewell and Simpsonville. She entered Winthrop College in the fall of 1902, and was graduated from there with a Normal Latin A.B. degree in 1906. She taught school at Zion Academy, Pomaria, 1906-08; Taylors, 1908-'10; clerked in Simpsonville, 1910-'11; taught in the Greer High School '11-'12. In July, 1912, she was married to J. Theron Flynn of Taylors, South Carolina. She taught school in Pickens County, at Cedar Rock, 1924-'25, Easley City Schools '25-'26, Taylor High School, 1926-'29. Her church membership is in Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina. She has the following children:
 1. *James Theron Flynn*, born October 27, 1914, now is a student in the Medical College of Charleston, South Carolina.
 2. *Jean Martin Flynn*, born July 11, 1917, is in school at Winthrop College.
 3. *Ralph Martin Flynn*, born May 18, 1918.
 4. *Lou Alice Flynn*, born October 19, 1922, attends the Spartanburg High School.
4. EDWARD LUTHER MARTIN, born August 13, 1887, received his early education in the Public Schools of Simpsonville. Later he finished a course in Atlanta's Commercial School. For several years following the completion of this course, he worked in the offices of the Southern Express Company, office work, however, this was never considered his chosen work; it was merely a stepping stone for the acquisition of farming interests. Accordingly in his early "twenties," he pur-

chased a farm in the Fairview Township, where he remained until June 27, 1918. He was then enlisted in the World War, and sailed for Europe in September, 1918. He was with Battery H, 345 Field Artillery, 90th Division. After the signing of the Armistice in November, 1918, he remained in the Army of Occupation until April, 1919, spending the winter of 1918-1919 in Germany. Returning to America in 1919, he resumed his farming interests. He was intensely interested in many phases of farming. The raising of good horses and dairy cattle claimed much of his attention. His interest in the raising of registered saddle horses has been largely instrumental in the interest that is being shown by this community in keeping alive the Fairview Stock Show. He joined Fairview Church in 1916, and for a number of years served as a deacon in this church. For numbers of years he served as trustee of Hopewell School in Fairview Township. He married Anna Kay Martin (born September 6, 1891) on December 27, 1917. They have the following children:

1. *Edward Luther Martin, Jr.*, born April 24, 1919.
2. *Alice Elizabeth Martin*, born March 19, 1923.
3. *James Robert Martin*, born May 26, 1924.

5. WILLIAM TILLMAN MARTIN, born December 14, 1889, in Greenville County. He attended Hopewell County School and Simpsonville Graded School and High School. In 1909 he entered Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons. He spent two years there, then entered Medical Department of University of Maryland, graduating in June, 1913. He took up practice at Pelzer, South Carolina, in the Fall of 1913. He then took a short post-graduate course at Tulane. He mar-

ried Grace Charles on June 17, 1914. He entered the World War in 1918 as First Lieutenant and was stationed at Camp Gordon, at Atlanta, Georgia, for a year. He returned to Pelzer and remained there until 1935 when he came to Goldville, South Carolina. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He has the following children:

1. *William Charles Martin*, born June 3, 1917, died January 19, 1920.
2. *Tom Lewis Martin*, born January 28, 1921.
3. *Grace Harriet Martin*, born December 13, 1923.
6. EDGAR BUIST MARTIN, was born in Simpsonville, South Carolina, on August 15, 1892. He attended the Simpsonville High School. He then enjoyed and engaged in farming in his home community. Later he bought a home and moved into the Sandy Springs Community, near Piedmont. He was married to Ruth Ridgeway on January 12, 1916. He is progressive and an outstanding farmer. "Seeist thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings," is a quotation that aptly fits. He is progressive, rises early and keeps everything moving at the right time. As a result his cotton yield is a bale or more to the acre and his barns are always full of corn and grain. In keeping with all the Martins, he loves and keeps good stock. His outstanding characteristics are sobriety, honesty, and generosity. He is the soul of generosity, and gives and shares what he has with others. In the civic affairs of his community he is always interested and takes a leading part. At present he is a trustee of the Pepper School. No better tribute could be paid him than to say, "He is one of the dependables." He has the following children:

1. *William David Martin*, born March 14, 1920.
2. *Julia Ruth Martin*, born May 30, 1929.
7. ALICE JEAN MARTIN, born September 9, 1894, near Simpsonville, South Carolina. She received her grammar school education from Hopewell County School and Simpsonville High School. She attended Winthrop College and was graduated in 1916 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. She taught in the Simpsonville and Easley High Schools for two years, after which she resigned to become the County Home Demonstration worker for Sumter County, under the auspices of Winthrop College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a position which she held for two years. On December 22, 1919, she was married to Lewis Edward Leavell, who was born May 22, 1892. He was from Sumter, South Carolina. (She now lives at Stateburg, South Carolina.) They have the following children:
 1. *Lewis Edward Leavell*, born December 22, 1922.
 2. *Charles Whitted Leavell*, born October 6, 1927.
8. MARY BURWELL MARTIN was born in Simpsonville, South Carolina, September 23, 1896. She attended Hopewell Public School and Simpsonville High School, graduating from the latter in 1913. The following fall and winter she taught school at Bellview and stayed in the lovely hospitable home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fowler. In the fall of 1914 she entered Winthrop College, taking a special two year Domestic Science course. Upon graduation she accepted intermediate work in the Simpsonville School, and also a class in Domestic Science. Through her efforts a room was equipped and lunches sold by class to pay for same. January first of the year 1917, she accepted the position of Home Demonstration Agent for Abbeville County

and served in that capacity for two years. She was then appointed District Home Demonstration Agent—one of the first three in the State of South Carolina, with headquarters at Orangeburg, and supervision of sixteen lower counties. This position she held for one year. On December 23, 1919, she was married to Mathan Gerard Thomas, of Cope, South Carolina. She and her sister Alice were married in a double wedding ceremony in the Jefferson Hotel, in Columbia, South Carolina. Since she married she has lived at Cope, South Carolina, Live Oak, Florida, and Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. They have the following children:

1. *Nathan Johnson Thomas*, born December 7, 1921.
2. *Jerry Martin Thomas*, born April 20, 1924.
3. *Henry Lewis Thomas*, born June 11, 1928.
4. *Mary Alice Thomas*, born November 6, 1930.

9. NAN MARTIN was born July 22, 1899. She graduated from Winthrop College in 1919, with an A. B. degree. She taught school for two years and was married June 28, 1921, at Sumter, South Carolina, to George Peter Hoffmann, who was born at Blythewood, South Carolina, on February 23, 1890. He graduated from Clemson College in 1915, with a B. S. degree; took M. S. degree at Cornell University in 1924, and Doctorate credits from Michigan State College, at East Lansing, Michigan. They have two sons:

1. *George Peter Hoffman, Jr.*, born July 30, 1922, at Anderson, South Carolina.
2. *Robert Martin Hoffman*, born September 11, 1927, at Palatka, Florida. He now lives near Meridian, Mississippi.

10. ROBERT LEWIS MARTIN, born June 12, 1902. He attended his Primary School at Hopewell and the Graded

School and High School at Simpsonville. He went to college at Furman University, and to the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, in 1926. He is a member of Medical Fraternity, Theta Cappa Psi—President of the student body, consisting of students of Medicine, Pharmacy, and School of Nurses in 1925-'26, Vice-President of the Senior Class, Vice-President of the John L. Dawson Clinical Society, was an honor graduate and was selected by the State of South Carolina Board of Health for Public Health work in Marion, South Carolina. He resigned May, 1927. He practiced medicine at Ware Shoals, South Carolina, in 1927-'28; and in Goldville, South Carolina in 1928-'34. He gave up the practice due to Arthritis, and in 1934 he moved to a farm near Simpsonville, South Carolina. He is very much interested in raising fine saddle horses and other live stock. He is a member of the Fairview Presbyterian Church. He was married on December 26, 1927, to Almeade Dazier, who was born September 11, 1901, in Marion, South Carolina. They have the following children:

1. *Alicia Jean Martin*, born December 21, 1929.
2. *Francis Almeade Martin*, born December 12, 1932.
11. JOHN ANDERSON MARTIN, born October 27, 1906. He attended Simpsonville Grammar School and Simpsonville High School, and then he went to Clemson College. He married Sarah Eloise Dunlap on August 18, 1934. He was the Sheriff of Greenville County and resided in Greenville, South Carolina, at the time of his death, on June 12, 1940.

II. MATTIE CAROLYN FOWLER EZELL was born May 9, 1863, at the old Fowler home near Fairview. She was the

second daughter of Moses T. Fowler and Amanda Richards Fowler. On October 17, 1882, she was married to Rev. Humphrey Kimsey Ezell, who was born May 22, 1856. To them were born the following children: Hettie Lenora Ezell, Boyce Fowler Ezell, John Kimsey Ezell, Mattie Pearl Ezell, William Carey Ezell, Paul Bryson Ezell, Nina Estelle Ezell, and Humphrey Kimsey Ezell, Jr.

In her youth, Mattie Carolyn Fowler united with the church, and her life has been sweetened and blessed by her love and support of the church. She has been faithful in her church attendance, generous and unselfish in her financial support of all the Christian causes. She has served efficiently as a teacher in the Sunday School, and has always taken a leading part in the W. M. U. work. As a pastor's wife she has loyally cooperated with her husband in all of his pastoral duties, and has greatly contributed to his success in the ministry.

Her life has been a benediction and blessing to her family.

As the mother of five boys and three girls she has had the joy of seeing all of them become Christian men and women. Her untiring work for her family has been characterized by love and patience. She has provided for them an attractive home, giving them every necessary care both in health and sickness. Her example of devotion and unselfishness has left its indelible influence upon her family.

Those also who have been her neighbors and friends have been blessed by her good example, her kindness, and her friendly spirit. As the occasion has arisen, and her financial condition would permit, she has helped those about her in need and distress. Indeed, in her life we have revealed the highest type of a lovely Christian woman, worthy of emulation by her family and by all who have known her.

Christ has been her Savior and Lord,

Her life has been bound by love's strong chord;

Faithful and loyal to Him she has been,
Seeking for others His Kingdom to win.

Her constant devotion to family and home
A spirit of love and service has shown.
Her children rise up and blessed her call
Her worthy example's lesson for all.

In her life is found goodness and patience sublime,
To all she's been gracious and loving and kind;
Her influence as Christian, mother or friend,
Does truly and purely to others extend.

H. K. E.

1. HETTIE LENORA EZELL was born September 30, 1883, at Woodruff, South Carolina. She attended High School in Winnsboro and Ridgeway; and she went to Limestone College in 1904 and 1905. Having united with the Sandy Level Baptist Church at the age of eleven, she has served as Sunday School teacher, W. M. S. President, young people's worker, and she has been active also in other phases of church work.

Hattie Ezell was the oldest of a family of eight children. Her patience, love, and interest in each has endeared her to the hearts of all. She is especially talented in needlework.

On June 12, 1907, she was married to Richard E. Littlejohn of Jonesville, South Carolina. To them were born two children: *Crystal Littlejohn*, on September 11, 1908, and *Richard Erlic Littlejohn, Jr.*, on November 10, 1913. Crystal married James Harvey Hord on April 14, 1934. Richard married Marion Carolyn West on August 19, 1935. Both live in other states.

2. BOYCE FOWLER EZELL, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., born March 7, 1886, at Kelton, South Carolina, was graduated from Jonesville High School 1905, was graduated from Furman University 1909-A.B., entered the teaching profession the same year. Was

Superintendent of the Public School at Gowansville, South Carolina, 1909-1910. Was Principal of the Public School at Laurens, South Carolina, 1911-1912. Was Superintendent of the Public School at Ninety-Six, South Carolina, 1912-1914. Was Superintendent of the Public Schools at Sanford, Florida, 1914-1917. Was Superintendent of the Public Schools at Deland, Florida, 1917-1922.

He has been Head of the Department of Education and Psychology in John B. Stetson University since September, 1922, serving in 1933-1934-1935 as Director of the Summer Session. He did post graduate work in the University of Florida, Columbia University, and the University of South Carolina. He received his Ph.D. degree at the University of South Carolina in 1930, using as his subject of dissertation, "Development of Secondary Education in Florida."

Boyce Ezell married Mary Mack Poole on October 11, 1910.

He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Deland, having served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and also as a member of the board of deacons. He commands the admiration and respect of his students, and requires "high grades" in his class room work. His children are:

1. *Mary Harris Ezell*, born November 26, 1911, and married to Horace Gray on June 30, 1934.
2. *Boyce Fowler Ezell, Jr.*, born October 22, 1913, married on December 25, 1936, to Sara Wilson, born April 17, 1913. They had a daughter:
 1. Elizabeth Poole Ezell, born January 4, 1938.
3. *Mack Poole Ezell*, born January 28, 1916, married on November 19, 1934 to Pauline Cantrill, born March 2, 1916. They have one daughter:
 1. Martha Lee Ezell, born October 6, 1936.
4. *Carroll Paul Ezell*, born September 6, 1917.

3. JOHN KIMSEY EZELL, born March 4, 1888, at Kelton, South Carolina. He spent his early years in Union and Fairfield counties, attending schools at Ridgeway, Kelton, and Jonesville.

He attended Furman University for three years, 1909-'10-'11. He has been engaged in sales business during the entire period before and after finishing school, working his way during the college years by selling.

John Kimsey Ezell was married to Cecil C. Culpepper of Hartwell, Georgia, March 21, 1914. At that time he was working with the Southeastern Life Insurance Company at Greenville, South Carolina

He has one son, J. K. Ezell, Jr., born May 3, 1915, who is now attending the University of Georgia, at Athens, Georgia. He moved to Hartwell, Georgia, in the fall of 1917, at which time he was employed by the American Oil Pump and Tank Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was promoted to the position of District Sales Manager for the above company and moved to Atlanta in the fall of 1920, and has remained in the service station equipment business since that time.

In addition to sale of equipment, he handled tank car sales for the Wofford Oil Co., of Georgia, opening accounts for them in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina for a period of six years from 1925 to 1931. He is now representing a number of the large manufacturers of service station equipment covering the southeastern territory.

✓ 4. MATTIE PEARL EZELL was born at Taylors, S. C., September 18, 1890. She attended the public schools at Ridgeway, Jonesville, Cross Anchor, graduating from the latter in 1909. She graduated from Limestone College in 1911, receiving an A.B. degree and a diploma in history. She taught in the public schools of Spartanburg and Laurens counties intermittently for ten years, and has been Postmistress at Cross Anchor since

August, 1930.

Pearle Ezell was married to Lewis E. Yarborough, of Cross Anchor, S. C., on December 24, 1913. After his death, which occurred January 10, 1928, she has made her home with her parents, freely bestowing upon them a loving and devoted care during their declining years.

She has served as teacher in the Sunday School and as pianist at the Baptist Church since girlhood and gives a greater portion of her time to church and helpful community activities. She is also an active U.D.C. member.

5. DR. WILLIAM CAREY EZELL, O.D., was born at Blythewood, S. C., on August 4, 1893. He was married to Anna Roney on May 13, 1918. To them were born the following children:

1. *William Carey Ezell, Jr.*, was born March 16, 1919.
2. *Howard Henry Ezell* was born June 19, 1921.

William Carey Ezell, Sr., is a graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Ill. He has been a member of the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry for the past twelve years and President for the past eleven years; he is also a past President of the South Carolina Optometric Association.

He is President of the Southern Congress of Optometry, comprising eleven states; a member of the Education Committee of the American Optometric Association; a mason; and Kiwanian. He serves as deacon of the First Baptist Church in Spartanburg and is a teacher in the Young People's Department of the Sunday School.

On June 26, 1918, he entered the Officer's Training Corps at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and was sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., November 28, 1918.

He uses all modern equipment for examination and treatment of the eye. His painstaking work, courteous manner and care-

ful attention to business have given him an outstanding place in his chosen profession, which he is now following in Spartanburg.

6. PAUL BRYSON EZELL, B.S., was born January 14, 1896, at Blythewood, S. C. He attended the public school at Jonesville and at Cross Anchor.

On May 9, 1917, he was accepted into the U. S. Army, having voluntarily offered his services. He served over seas with Company D, 118th Infantry, 30th Division, receiving his discharge May 21, 1919.

As soon as his health was improved from the effects of war service he attended Clemson College, graduating with the degree of B.S. in 1925. His interests being centered on agricultural work, he served as Vocational Agriculture teacher from 1926 to 1930.

April, 1930, he was appointed County Agent of Newberry County and is filling this position efficiently at the present time, being patient and untiring in his service to others. His kind heartedness, generosity and helpful interest have won for him many friends.

He is an active member of the Baptist Church, having served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and is a member of the Board of Deacons.

On March 20, 1920, he was married to Helen Johnson at Spartanburg, S. C. There are two children from this union—*Ernest Johnson Ezell*, born February 19, 1921, and *Helen Louise Ezell*, born November 8, 1922.

7. NINA ESTELLE EZELL was born August 4, 1898. She attended school at Jonesville and Cross Anchor High School, graduating from the latter in 1914. She attended Limestone College for two sessions, 1914-15, 1915-16, and taught successfully in the public schools of Spartanburg County for several years.

She was married to Boyd B. Bobo of Cross Anchor, S. C., on



HOME OF CAPT. MOSES T. FOWLER, GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.

December 27, 1920.

Her greatest gift perhaps is in the making and keeping of an attractive home, and in the careful and patient training of her only child, *Hazel Elizabeth*, who was born July 2, 1928. Thus she emulates the traits of her mother.

With her two youngest brothers, she united with New Hope Baptist Church in 1909 and is active and faithful in all her church relations.

She is also interested in Eastern Star, U.D.C., and other Woman's Federated Club activities.

8. HUMPHREY K. EZELL, A.B., Th.M., Th.D., was born October 1, 1900, at Ridgeway, S. C. He graduated from Cross Anchor High School in 1916 and from the DeLand High School, DeLand, Florida in 1918. Received the degree of B.A. from Furman University in 1922. Was graduated from the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans with the degree of Th.M. in 1927, and with the degree of Th.D., being an honor graduate, in 1929, and using as his subject of dissertation—"Missions". Being already firmly grounded in his beliefs, deeply consecrated in his life, conscientious in service and loyal in his faith, this course broadened and brought forth a new zeal for usefulness.

He married to Mildred Nance of Due West, S. C., August 30, 1923. Their two children, *Mary Carolyn* and *Humphrey K.*, were both born in New Orleans, La.—Mary Carolyn on April 3, 1925, and Humphrey K. on February 28, 1928.

Having united with New Hope Baptist Church in 1909 under his father's pastorate, he was ordained to the ministry in July, 1921, at the same church.

He has served pastorates in South Carolina and Louisiana since that date and has been at his present pastorate, Fairforest Baptist Church at Fairforest, S. C., since 1929. His work and service is appreciated by all who know him.

CHAPTER XII

William Perry Fowler of Spartanburg County, South Carolina

WITH THE RECORDS OF HIS BROTHERS, RICHARD FOWLER, WALTER FOWLER; AND HIS SISTERS, EULA FOWLER BOYD, CALLIE FOWLER GIBSON, JESSIE FOWLER BOYD CAYLOR, MARGARET FOWLER BARTON, AND LORA FOWLER ATKINSON. THE RECORDS OF ALEXANDER FOWLER OF FLORIDA; THE ELIZABETH FOWLER PEDEN RECORDS; THE REBECCA FOWLER PEDEN RECORDS.

WILLIAM PERRY FOWLER, eldest son of Captain Moses T. Fowler and Amanda Richards, was born June 7, 1866, and grew up in the years following the Civil War—the most critical period in South Carolina history.

William was naturally handicapped by the limited cultural advantages of the troubled times, so that he did not have the opportunities enjoyed by those who followed him, or even those of an earlier generation. But like his father, he attended Fairview Academy, making the most of conditions prevailing under the rule of Carpet-baggers and ignorant negroes.

Although not old enough to vote for the illustrious Wade Hampton in the great fight for the return of government to white people, he was greatly interested in this great movement and had his mother make him a red shirt, which he wore as he accompanied his father in the campaign with the South Carolina “Red Shirts.”

William Perry Fowler was known for his unusual energy even while a young man. It is said that he could produce more results from his efforts than perhaps any other citizen of his community. At a very early age, he joined “Old Fairview” Church, being made a deacon while only 21 years old. With the exception of a year spent in Greenville, working for Celey & Brothers, his entire life was spent on the farm he loved so

dearly.

Heavy responsibility fell upon William Fowler's shoulders upon the death of his father in 1889. At that time he became executor of his father's estate and guardian of his younger brothers and sisters.

In 1890 he married to Minnie Alice Parsons, eldest daughter of William Baylis Parsons and Elizabeth Anne Cox. Two years later, in 1892, he sold his small farm adjoining the old home place and bought a much larger farm in Spartanburg County, near the place where his father was born and where Fowlers had settled originally. This was an old place with impoverished land, so he was provided an opportunity to carry on and farther develop the scientific plans of his father. Taking land said to be so poor that even peas could not be grown on it, he developed a prosperous farm that became a model for the entire section.

Moreover, he not only carried out improved methods of planting, but introduced new types of farm machinery. His corn shredder was the first to be used in the entire state of South Carolina. Like his father, he was likewise the first to introduce terracing to his community, thereby holding the fertility of the soil. His slogan was: "Plow deep and on the level, and in peace and plenty revel." Carrying out his slogan, it was not long before his labors began bearing fruits, and his successful farm became noticed by neighboring farmers. Many other Spartanburg County farmers profited by the example of William Perry Fowler.

Like his father again, he was a great lover of live stock. Especially was he interested in the feeding of a large number of cattle during winter. This enabled him to enrich his land quickly and also to realize a substantial profit on the buying and re-sale of the animals. In all of his business transaction he was known for his fairness and square dealing with his fellow men. Since it became evident that he was managing his own affairs so well,

his advice was often sought by those who knew him.

William Perry Fowler never sought political honors, but was always interested and active when an opportunity arose to make his community a better one. He was a constant advocate of good roads and schools, and was trustee for the local school for many years.

A better neighbor than William Fowler could hardly have been found. He always held close to his heart the interests of his friends, very often going out of his way to assist them. All of his life he was a staunch Presbyterian, believing in the strict observance of the Sabbath. He lived an upright, Christian life, and although there was no church of his faith nearby, he attended the church at Woodruff, six miles away, whenever possible.

William P. Fowler took an active part in the re-organization of old Antioch Church, located two miles from his farm. This old church had been established in 1833 as a branch of Nazareth church, the first church of any denomination in Spartanburg County, as it was built long before Spartanburg was founded. Most of the members of Antioch Church moved their membership to a new church established in Reidville, and in consequence the church had been abandoned in 1884. With the aid of William P. Fowler, a Union Sunday School was established at Antioch in 1899. The Sunday School soon enlisted the interest of Reverend B. P. Reid, son of the founder of Reidville, and with his help, old Antioch Presbyterian was re-organized in 1903. William P. Fowler was one of the nine original members and served the church as one of its first elders. With the untiring efforts of Reverend B. P. Reid, Mr. Joe Kilgore and William P. Fowler, the church soon became a strong and influential one in spite of its small beginning. It is said that its growth was more rapid than that of any other church in the South Carolina Synod at that time.

The progressive and eventful life of William P. Fowler came to a close September 30, 1923.⁵ He was laid to rest in old Fairview Cemetery, near the church of his fathers.

Minnie Alice Parsons, his wife, was born February 18, 1868. Her life was one of great sacrifice and unselfish devotion; nothing was too hard or too difficult for her when those who were near and dear to her were envolved. She lived a beautiful Christian life that made no compromise with evil. Her influence has left an indellible impression upon those with whom she came in contact, and the influence of her beautiful life will be felt in years to come. She passed away November 7, 1934, and is buried beside her husband. To them were born the following children:

1. Infant daughter, born November 14, 1891, died November 19, 1891.
2. MOSES THURMAN FOWLER was born October 12, 1892. He attended Belview School in Spartanburg County, and Westminster Preparatory School in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He was married on April 11, 1915, to Ethel Altha Pearson, daughter of John Pearson and Mary Roebuck. Served six months in the army at Camp Jackson during the World War in 1918. He was attached to Battery C, Second Regiment. He is a member of Antioch Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg County. He is now confined to the United States Veteran Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, and has been in feeble health for several years. His wife and their two children live in High Point, North Carolina. His children are:
 1. *Alice Oree Fowler* was born March 21, 1921, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She is married and lives in High Point, N. C.
 2. *Joe Calvin Fowler*, born May 13, 1925, is in High

School in High Point, N. C.

3. GROVER PARSONS FOWLER, born November 22, 1893, attended Grammar School at Belview and finished Westminster Prep School in 1913. He was married December 27, 1916, to Mary Victoria Reid, the daughter of George T. Reid and Josephine Stokes, at Chappels, S. C. Victoria Reid Fowler is a Granddaughter of Captain Joseph Stokes of the War Between the States and is a Great Granddaughter of Lieutenant Joseph Reid, a Revolutionary Soldier, and General George W. Hodges of the War of 1812. This array of famous ancestors is the chief reason for my interest in my own historical background and prompted me to trace the history of my family.

Grover Fowler was material inspector at Camp Wadsworth in Spartanburg County during the World War. He moved to Edgefield, South Carolina, in 1920 and lived there for two and one half years, where he handled real estate. This business did not prove profitable, as the boll weevil entered that county in 1921. He moved to Hickory, North Carolina, in 1923 and has been traveling for the same firm since that time. Grover Fowler was made deacon in Antioch Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg County at an early age and is now a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, North Carolina. He is past president and is present historian of the Moses T. Fowler Family. It was while he was president that the graves of Francis and Lucy Fowler in Spartanburg County and John Fowler and Nancy Fowler in Greenville County were suitably marked. He was instrumental in having the grave of Thomas Peden, Revolutionary Soldier, marked by the D.A.R. He is vice-president of the Thomas McAfee,

Inc., of Greenville, South Carolina; a member of the South Carolina Historical Society; a member of the Institute of American Genealogy; a Mason; and a Democrat. Grover Fowler and Victoria Reid Fowler have the following children:

1. *Minnie Reid Fowler*, born September 23, 1917, is a graduate of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. After she taught a year and a half in the Kannapolis City Schools, she was married on February 24, 1940, to George Lafayette Lyerly, Jr., of Hickory, N. C.
 2. *Sarah Lee Fowler*, born October 10, 1919, is now a Senior at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory. She attended Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, N. C., for the term 1939 and 1940.
 3. *Janie Reid Fowler*, born May 26, 1923, has graduated from Hickory High School and will enter the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the fall of 1940.
 4. *Grover Parsons Fowler, Jr.*, born December 27, 1924, is in the Tenth Grade at Hickory High School in Hickory.
4. WALTER WELLS FOWLER, born February 26, 1895, attended Belview Grammar School and Clemson College. He lived at McCormick, S. C., one year before entering the army September 4, 1917. He was promoted to Corporal shortly after entering the service and four months later was promoted to Sergeant. He trained at Camp Jackson and Camp Severe and was a member of the Eighty-First Division, Company A. He sailed July 30, 1918, from New York and landed at Liverpool, England, August 13, 1918, and arrived at Cherbourg, France, August 19, 1918. He was promoted to Provost

Sergeant and had charge of the prisoners for the eighty-first division. He served on two fronts, first in the Vosges Mountain and was at Verdun when the Armistice was signed. He sailed from St. Nazare, France, June 7, 1919, and arrived at Charleston, S. C., June 22, 1919, and was discharged June 27, 1919.

W. Wells Fowler was married November 1, 1922, to Mable Dean Cannon, the daughter of A. C. and Carrie Fitzgerald Cannon. She died in 1938. He now lives in Spartanburg, S. C., where he holds a responsible position with the government. He joined Antioch Presbyterian Church early in life and is now a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, S. C. He is an active member of the American Legion, a Mason, and a Democrat. His hobby is fishing and hunting. They had no children.

5. ANNIE FOWLER, born September 30, 1896, died October 23, 1897.
6. JENNIE GERTRUDE FOWLER, born October 25, 1901, finished Woodruff High School, Montreat Normal School in Black Mountain, the Due West Female College in Due West, S. C. She taught school for several years and moved to Spartanburg with her mother after the death of her father, and was loyal and devoted to her mother until she passed away. She joined Antioch Presbyterian Church early in life and served her church and Sunday School faithfully and is now a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, S. C. She holds a responsible position in a ladies' ready-to-wear shop in that city. She married Dr. Robert Cecil Todd of Spartanburg, S. C., on April 21, 1938.
7. ANSEL EARLE FOWLER, born June 23, 1906, finished Bellview School and Brevard Institute in Brevard, N. C.

He worked a short time in Spartanburg and later was transferred to Durham, N. C., where he read law at night at Duke University. He was promoted to credit manager of the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company and later transferred to the Winston-Salem, N. C., store, where he was later made manager. He has an enviable record as credit manager and is probably the youngest manager of this large chain store.

Ansel E. Fowler was married July 16, 1934, to Julia Rebecca Quattlebaum, daughter of C. A. and Julia Barr Quattlebaum of Ridge Springs, S. C. Ansel and his wife are both members of the Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem. His wife was a director of music in the public schools of that county. They have one child, *Rebecca*, who was born October 14, 1938.

8. WILTON BAYLIS FOWLER, born February 25, 1909, attended school at Bellview and Woodruff High School and lived for a short time at Homestead, Florida. He returned home and was married on September 11, 1929, to Maude Pearson, the daughter of A. B. and Cora Wofford Pearson. Wilton Fowler joined Antioch Presbyterian Church early in life and is now a deacon in the Second Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, S. C., where he lives and holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company. They have two sons:
1. *Wilton B. Fowler, Jr.*, born June 5, 1929.
 2. *William Pearson Fowler*, born October 6, 1939.

IV. ASHBLE RICHARD FOWLER was the fourth child and second son of Captain Moses T. Fowler and Amanda Richards Fowler. He was born July 1, 1868.

The measure of a man, or of the record of his life, may be either the magnitude of his accomplishments or the difficulties over one in the accomplishments.

Measured by these or any other standard, Ashble Richard Fowler upholds the finest traditions of the family (than which there are none finer) for independence in thought and deed for constructive community leadership, for sympathetic and understanding friendship, for affectionate and loyal family life, for bravery in the face of danger, and for determination in overcoming obstacles.

The rearing and educating a family of seven children, while handicapped by the loss of both hands—and this without asking, or expecting any special consideration or advantage in his dealings with others—forms a record of which any one might feel proud or of which any family might boast.

Some one has said that behind every great man's life stood a great woman's. Ashble Richard Fowler was married to Maggie Lee Harris on December 20, 1888, the record of his life is what it is in no small degree because of the love, encouragement and loyalty of this devoted helpmate throughout the long and arduous struggle.

Undismayed by adversity, even calamity supported by an indomitable will, sustained by a "never say die" determination, he faced handicaps and disaster and gave an exhibition of what one may do who faces life unafraid, 'tis such as he who gives meaning to the lines of the poet—

"I am the master of my fate
I am the captain of my soul."

The following are the descendants of A. Richard Fowler and Maggie (Harris) Fowler.

1. CASPER HARRIS FOWLER, born January 27, 1890, graduate of Fountain Inn High School, and the Citadel in 1911, entered the teaching profession and has taught in the schools of South Carolina since graduation. For the past ten years he has been superintendent of the Zoar High School, Chesterfield County, South Carolina. He

married Leona Lowman of Prosperity, South Carolina, on March 15, 1913. They have four children:

1. *Margaret Fowler*, born February 4, 1914, married Elias Preston Earl of Clemson, South Carolina, on September 5, 1936, and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.
 2. *Casper Harris Fowler, Jr.*, born February 4, 1916, died April 29, 1916.
 3. *Richard Lowman Fowler*, born December 7, 1917, is now a student at The Citadel.
 4. *Mary Elizabeth Fowler*, born June 14, 1925.
2. JOHN RICHARD FOWLER, LLB., MD., born February 7, 1892, Greenville County, South Carolina, educated at Fountain Inn High School, University of Georgia, and the American Extension University, in 1933. Dr. J. R. Fowler married Charlotte Mary Holden on October 30, 1912. She was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on July 19, 1899; She received her education at Holden High School and was a graduate nurse (R.N.) at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1911; to them were born the following children:
1. *Gladys Garfield Fowler*, born September 26, 1913, at Augusta, Georgia. She is a graduate of Spencer High School, and of the North Carolina College for Women, in Greensboro, North Carolina, Smith College, and the Prince School, of Boston. She is now living at 6 Chatam Place, Worcester, Massachusetts.
 2. *Charlotte Louisa Fowler*, born August 3, 1915, at Red Springs, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Spencer High School, North Field Academy, Sea Pines, Whittlehouse Academy, of Boston—Artist

of some note on the professional stage—married Bertram L. Orde, New York City, February 2, 1935. They have one daughter, Leslie Fowler Orde, born January 25, 1936, in Worcester, Massachusetts. This family now lives at 43 East 61st Street, New York City.

3. *Judith Fowler*, born September 26, 1918, at Spencer, Massachusetts. She is a graduate of Spencer High School, now attending Art School, New York City. She was New England's indoor and outdoor breast stroke champion swimmer, both Junior and Senior, now metropolitan breast stroke swimmer and co-holder of the Medley Relay Swimming Championship (National), also co-holder of the Medley Relay Championship record with Dorothy Dickinson, free style, and Erna Konepa, backstroke.
4. *Joan Richard Fowler*, born April 3, 1923, in Spencer, Mass., is now attending the Spencer School.
3. MYRTLE FOWLER (KEISTLER), born May 17, 1894, married Lawrence Franklin Keistler on April 25, 1917. She is now teaching school at Jenkinsville, South Carolina, and has three children:
 1. *Lawrence F. Keistler, Jr.*, born April 5, 1918.
 2. *John Richard Keistler*, born October 2, 1919.
 3. *Margaret Elizabeth Keistler*, born September 7, 1921.
4. BESSIE FOWLER, born February 19, 1896, married Kenneth Nolon Carter on May 26, 1923. They have one son, Kenneth Nolon Carter, Jr., born October 2, 1925.
5. STELLA FOWLER, born July 3, 1902, is unmarried and lives at Due West, South Carolina.
6. MARGARET FOWLER, born March 28, 1904, married

Augustus Waite Shoolbred on January 24, 1926. He is now Division Engineer of South Carolina Highway Department, of Columbia, South Carolina. They have two children:

1. *A. W. Shoolbred, Jr.*, born December 31, 1926.
 2. *Richard Fowler Shoolbred*, born June 24, 1934.
7. MARY ELEANOR FOWLER, born June 13, 1906, married Thomas Beauregard Reid on August 6, 1928. He is from Great Falls, South Carolina. They have two children:
1. *Thomas B. Reid, Jr.*, born November 16, 1931.
 2. *Mary Eleanor Reid*, born August 4, 1934.

V. EULA LILLY FOWLER, third daughter and fifth child of Moses and Amanda Fowler, was born February 28, 1871. She took advantage of every opportunity to get an education. She was very active mentally, and after securing the education her parents were able to give her, she taught school until she married H. Y. Boyd, of Laurens County, on the fourth of February, 1892.

She was a lover of music and was organist of Fairview Church a number of years before she was married. She was very active in church work all of her life.

Her mental capacity was shown again in later years when she wrote a book on "The Two Ways of Life." She succeeded in getting it published and distributed where she thought it would be helpful to the public.

In the last years of her life she was deeply interested in Foreign Missions and did all she could to support this cause. At her death, July 31, 1923, the Woman's Missionary Union of Fountain Inn First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, made a worthy offering to Foreign Missions as a Memorial to her. Her children are:

1. Richard Fowler Boyd.
2. Pearle Elizabeth Boyd.
3. Ivy Boyd.
4. Russell Howard Boyd.

1. RICHARD FOWLER BOYD was born February 4, 1894. He served a number of years in the United States Army as Captain and as Lieutenant. He married Grace Poole of Laurens County on October 24, 1917. He died April 1, 1927.

The following is a record of his life in the U. S. Service as recorded in Washington:

Federal Service—July 8, 1916, to December 6, 1916.

National Guard—April 13, 1917, to July 28, 1917.

He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant August 27, 1917.

He was appointed 1st Lieutenant July 1, 1918.

He was appointed Captain September 29, 1919.

Richard Fowler Boyd did honorable and active service in the following places:

Quantico, Virginia.

University of North Carolina.

Paris Island.

Georgia Tech.

Fort Lyon, Colorado.

He was retired on Captain's salary when he became in bad health in 1920.

Lieutenant Boyd's active service in the Marine Corps during the late war was excellent and deserves the honor and respect of his worthy officers.

He was a graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

2. PEARLE ELIZABETH BOYD was born April 11, 1896. She married Hampton H. Bryson. She has one girl, *Edith Rose*, born May 29, 1921. They live at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.
3. IVY BOYD was born May 26, 1898. She married E. R. Young of Due West, South Carolina. They have two girls and one boy.
4. RUSSELL HOWARD BOYD was born September 1, 1900. He married Lucia Richardson. They live at Simpsonville, South Carolina.

VI. CALLIE D. FOWLER was the sixth child of Capt. Moses and Amanda Richards Fowler.

In reviewing the years in which Moses T. and Amanda Richards Fowler reared their large family, perhaps no decade or decades, since the war between the states, was really so propitious as the years from 1865 to 1885. For the simple reason that in that period the people were forced, even the very best families, to practice the most rigid economy, and to labor with their own hands in the making of food and clothing, making it necessary for every member of the family to share in the work of the field and about the home, a condition which, after all is said, has many real advantages which many perhaps thought were hardships. Such training has always been, and still is, good for both sons and daughters. During this period and under such conditions was Callie, the sixth of this family, born on February 9, 1873.

In a fast growing family such as this, children learn to take care of themselves and to be helpful to others quickly following as well as to take on their share of the duties in and about the home. Callie was not slow in taking her place in the family in what ever task came to hand. Early in life before reaching the teen age she was found useful in the kitchen, kneading the dough and making out the biscuits and doing many things

toward the preparation of the meal and in later years taking the family wash down to the spring branch, putting it through in due time. At the early morning hour as well as the evening twilight, she gathered the milk pail and milked the cows. It took a good hoe hand to lead her in the cotton field. As a helper about the sick room she was in demand as she ministered in the homes of her older sisters on occasions when their families were being added to. Not only with her own family but to neighbors as well, she was ready and willing to go at any hour of the night. In school she was found in the front ranks of her class; her ability to absorb and retain was above the ordinary as shown in her later life. Though having a very limited school privilege she is often asked by her own children, who are high school and college graduates, how to spell certain words.

Callie married Sloan D. Gibson, on November 15, 1893, at the Moses T. Fowler home near Fairview Church. They began their married life at the home of the Gibson family at Taylor, South Carolina, where his mother, widow of Robert B. Gibson, lived.

In the finer traits she is a lover of poetry, fond of flowers, possessed with native ability as an artist, as shown in her work with the brush and needle. Possessed with an indomitable will and determination. In her religious life she is very much of the Martha type—her duties to family and home regarded as paramount but with all loyalty to her church and every branch of its work.

As a mother she is all the word implies—laboring unremittingly for her family, carrying on her shoulders and heart the burdens of children as well as grandchildren who with one voice arise to call her blessed. The following are her children:

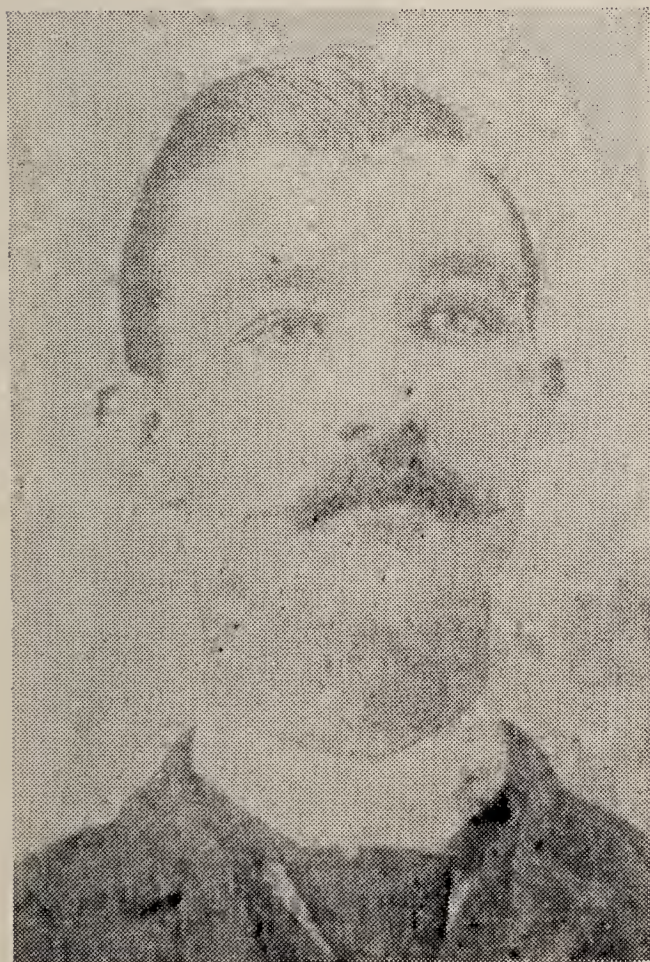
1. GRACE GIBSON, born September 8, 1894, married Samuel S. Barnette, January 1, 1918. They live in Clinton, South Carolina, where Mr. Barnette holds a position



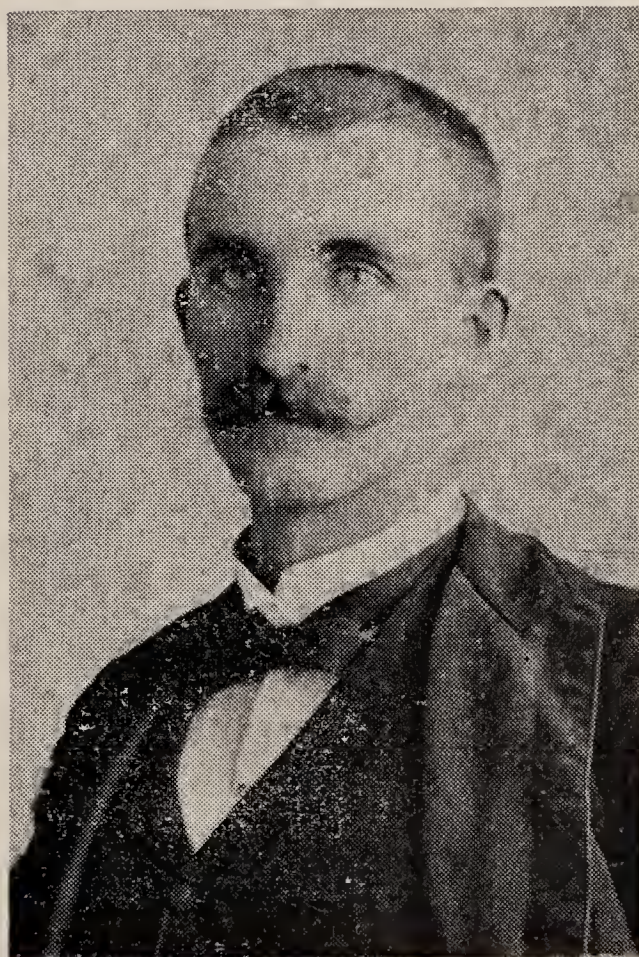
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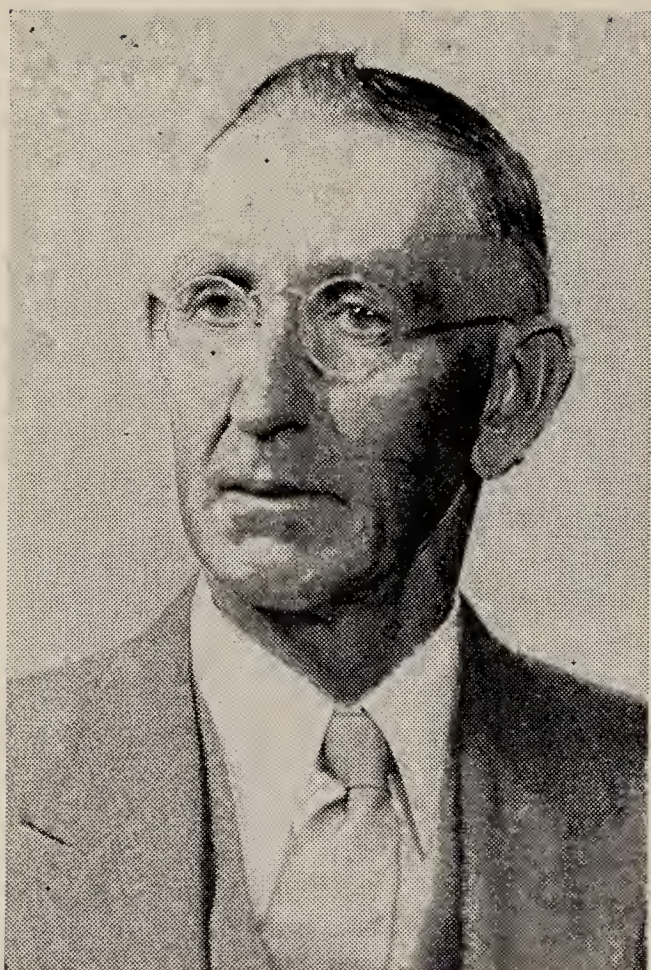
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WILLIAM PERRY FOWLER



ASBEL RICHARD FOWLER



WALTER A. FOWLER



EULA FOWLER BOYD



CALLIE FOWLER GIBSON



JESSIE FOWLER BOYD CAYLOR

in the management of the State Training School. They have the following children:

Aletha Barnette, born March 10, 1919.

Elizabeth Barnette, born December 6, 1920.

Grace Frances Barnette, born May 21, 1922.

Mary Frances Barnette, born August 5, 1925.

Margaret Barnette, born April 17, 1929.

2. WILLIAM WARREN GIBSON, born December 19, 1895, died January 18, 1898.
3. JOSEPH EARL GIBSON, born August 2, 1897, married Louise Barton July 14, 1919. They now live at Durham, North Carolina. He is employed by the Gibson Ice Cream Company. They have one son, *Joe Thomas Gibson*, born July 27, 1925.
4. LILA GIBSON, born February 16, 1899, married Rev. John Howard Pennybaker, May 31, 1927. They now live in Greenville, South Carolina, where he is pastor of Poinsett Mill Baptist Church. They have two children:
Sarah J. Pennybaker, born October 26, 1931, and
Judith Pennybaker, born February 6, 1934.
5. SLOAN D. GIBSON, JR., born February 20, 1903, married Genevia Farmer October 30, 1921. Now living in High Point, North Carolina. He was the organizer and the owner of the Gibson Ice Cream Company. They have one son, *Sloan D. Gibson, 3rd*, born May 3, 1925.
6. HARVEY TAYLOR GIBSON, born December 30, 1904. B.A. graduate from Furman University; M.A. of Duke University. He teaches English in High School, Durham, North Carolina.
7. ANNIE GIBSON, born on September 10, 1906. She is Bookkeeper for the Gibson Ice Cream Company at High

Point, North Carolina.

8. MARGARET GIBSON, born on January, 1913. She is a nurse in training at the General Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina.
9. EMILY GIBSON, born on November 11, 1917. She is a student in Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina.
10. CHARLES BOBO GIBSON, born May 7, 1921, is a student in the Greenville High School, Greenville, South Carolina.

All are Baptist and Democrats.

VII. JESSIE FOWLER BOYD CAYLOR, the seventh child of Moses Thomas and Amanda Richards Fowler, was born August 25, 1876. In her early teens, while attending a series of meetings at Fountain Inn, conducted by the Reverend Murphy Roper, she became burdened for her sins and was under deep conviction for sometime. After having her mother pray with and for her, she yielded her heart and life to Him who alone "is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Hers was a most glorious experience of grace. Being deprived of her father in early life, hers was a rather hard life, and she married at the early age of 17, to John Broadus Boyd, on December 11, 1892. This union proved to be a most happy one and to them were born three girls and one boy:

1. MAGGIE LEE BOYD, born September 16, 1894. She married William Walker Harling on December 25, 1913. Their children are:
 1. *Ruby Ann Harling*, born April 17, 1915.
 2. *Gladys Harling*, born January 8, 1917.
 3. *Roberta Harling*, born June 11, 1919.
 4. *William Walker Harling, Jr.*, born July 22, 1931.
2. MARY BOYD, born December 31, 1896. She married

Dewitt Grady Stone on June 12, 1916. Their children are:

1. *Dewitt Boyd Stone*, born May 22, 1917.
2. *Sarah Isabell Stone*, born June 24, 1922.
3. ANNICE BOYD, born on July 27, 1899. She married Wiley Mell Casey on June 15, 1923. They have one child, *Annice Boyd Casey*, born on August 2, 1927.
4. JOHN BROADUS BOYD, JR., born on January 9, 1902. He married Ann Madelyn Cunningham on March 25, 1936.

John Broadus Boyd, Sr. died on November 9, 1902. Jessie Boyd married George W. Goodwin on April 11, 1905. To them was born one girl, ELLEN LENORA GOODWIN, on March 23, 1906. Ellen Goodwin married Elmore O. Caldon July 6, 1924. They have one child, *Robert Frank Caldon*, born June 1, 1925.

After a few years Mr. Goodwin was also taken. He died March 10, 1911. On May 13, 1912, Jessie Goodwin married William M. Thompson. One child was born to this marriage, FRANCES ELIZABETH THOMPSON, December 19, 1913. Frances married Ronald A. Perkins November 19, 1932.

Jessie Thompson married C. W. Caylor April 17, 1923.

Her life, as you see, has been one of many and great trials, but through them all she was able to look to "the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations," and so was brave through it all, always able to meet her friends with a smile although her heart might be broken from grief. She has a most unusual personality, and a wonderful gift of making friends, whom she numbers by the hundreds, and no wonder, when one knows how very kind, gentle, and sympathetic she is, not counting anything too much to do for any one whom she could help in any way. Truly hers was the Spirit of the good Samaritan, considering every one her neighbor to whom she could minister in any way. In I John 3:17 we have these words: "Whoso hath this world's goods, and

seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" Truly the love of God is quite manifest in her most generous Spirit—much treasure has she laid up "in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

"She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone, or despise;
For naught that sets one's heart at ease,
Or giveth happiness or peace
Is low-esteemed in her eyes."

Margaret Fowler Barton.

VIII. WALTER AUGUSTUS FOWLER, eighth child and youngest son of Moses and Amanda Fowler, was born January 24, 1878, and died in 1939.

Bereft early in life of his father and with but limited school advantages, he found contentment and satisfaction in following the footsteps of his father in choosing to be a tiller of the soil.

Moses Fowler, known as the farmer who was first in his community (and perhaps in Greenville County) to terrace his lands, passed on to his sons that vision of conserving the soil and enriching by wise rotation with leguminous crops, thereby feeding the soils that fed them. To such men as these this country owes a debt of gratitude for their far-sightedness. William P. Fowler, elder brother of W. A., was possessed with a consuming passion to take the worn depleted acres and by applying such advanced methods bring them back to profitable production. Following his example, W. A. made his acres produce, equal to the best in all that section of the County.

But the subject of this sketch was not only a soil builder, he has given much time and thought to the building of character. His has been a life of sobriety and faithfulness with sufficient interest in the welfare of all to give his vote and influence to-

ward good government and obedience to the laws of the land.

Better still he delights to be found among the faithful of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who's Word he believes to be final and authoratative and marks out the only path for an upright life, and in obedience to firm fixed convictions he has been loyal to the Christ established Church through and by which his eternal, unchanging, and unchangeable word is taught.

Together with his life companion, Miss Beulah Rice, whom he married on December 26, 1902, he faced the future with a living hope and blessed anticipation of the coming of the Lord whom he gladly owns as his master and exceeding great reward. May the son and daughter find in the Lord of father and mother complete satisfaction and fulness of joy such as He alone can give.

“Happy is the man who's God is the Lord.” S.D.G.

He died January 30, 1939. The children of Walter Augustus Fowler are:

1. MARY RUTH FOWLER, born June 15, 1904.
2. RICHARD ROY FOWLER, born October 10, 1905, died July 18, 1907.
3. CLAUD LEE FOWLER, born August 10, 1908. He served three years in the Marine Corps. He married Annie Mae Wilkes on May 18, 1931. They have one child, *Bobby Ann*.

IX. MARGARET LEE FOWLER, ninth child of Moses T. and Amanda Fowler, was born September 1, 1880. She entered Augusta Hospital Training School for Nurses on September 1, 1904, and graduated in September, 1906. She nursed eight years. Part of the time she was hospital superintendent.

On December 24, 1913, Margaret Fowler married Paul R. Barton of Taylor, South Carolina, in a double wedding ceremony. The other couple was Pearl Ezell (niece of Margaret) and Louis Yarborough. Paul R. Barton died March 30, 1939.

Margaret Fowler Barton was mainly responsible for the Moses T. Fowler Reunion and was elected its first vice-president. She is a lovely christian character and is one of those who has retained that simple child-like faith that her forefathers had when they left their homes in the old country—coming to a new world and planting this simple Christian religion in a new civilization that will stand for the ages to come.

“Many hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:42.

Upon ones choice hang the issues of life and the eternal destiny of the Soul. Upon ones choice depends the value of ones service to humanity. According to ones choice shall the fullness of the beautiful graces—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, meekness, and kindness be manifested in the daily life. By the measure of ones yieldedness will the sum of their usefulness as channels through which the rich blessings of God may reach those in need.

The subject of this sketch and the object of this tribute waits and serves, fully trusting in her Lord who says, “He shall deliver them and help them, He shall deliver them from the wicked and save them because they trust Him.”

Without offspring, but with a loving motherly heart and all incompassing love, tender sympathy, and willing heart and hand. Capable nurse for the sick in body—trustworthy advisor and teacher for those sick and sin-burdened. By reason of her abiding faith and implicit belief and trust in the Bible as the eternal, unchanging and unchangeable word of God, she is a safe counselor for those who have doubts and fears.

To be with her is to feel the presence of the Spirit—to have her interested in you is to be linked by her as intercessor to the throne of grace.

To be a guest in her home is to have fellowship with her Lord, who is a glorious, ever present, blessed reality to her. In her,

humility shines forth in all its beauty. From her heart radiates that love that is kind, that vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own and rejoiceth in the truth.

Ever ready to go among the sick and needy as a ministering angel.

In her home she reigns a queen—patient, loving, tender. To her companion she is a helpmate indeed. The writer of this tribute esteems it a glorious privilege indeed to have had her in his own home much for two score years, for the good influence she has wielded over his family, who love her as a mother.

Such a useful life is possible because she, like many, hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her.

S.D.G.

X. BESSIE LORA FOWLER ATKINSON, the tenth child of Moses T. and Amanda Richards Fowler, was born on October 17, 1882. She was “last but not least” by any means, either physically or spiritually.

In her early life she was a great sufferer, but always bore it in a patient, submissive spirit, as has been so characteristic of her in later life. As a child, when sickness would interfere with some plan, bringing disappointment, she seemed to realize that “disappointment is God’s divine appointment” and would suffer patiently while others played.

Early in life she experienced the second or Spiritual birth, without which it were a thousand times better never to experience the first.

She overcame her physical weakness and became strong in body and soul. After her marriage to J. Arthur Atkison, death visited her home often, taking each time a precious child, and almost breaking her heart, but it was in these trials that the fruit of the Spirit was so beautifully and wonderfully manifested. The writer of this tribute believes that she outshines

any of the Fowlers in faith and patience—always looking to “the Father of Mercies and the God of all Comfort” and trusting Him implicitly, always willing for His will to be done. She learned the lesson that Paul learned as recorded in Phil. 4:11, when he said: “I have learned in whatsoever state I am to be content,” because through Christ, her ever present Savior and Lord, she is sufficient for any condition or circumstance.

Another outstanding characteristic is her firm stand for the right on all questions, regardless of what others may think. Her children are:

1. JOE ATKISON, born April 30, 1907. He married Myrtle Morgan on September 14, 1925. Their children are *Kenneth* and *Betty Atkison*.
2. MAGGIE ATKISON, born February 2, 1911.
3. MARY ATKISON, born October 4, 1912. She married William Fletcher on March 27, 1931. Their child is *Evelyn Fletcher*.
4. THOMAS ATKISON, born September 15, 1919.
5. ELIZABETH ATKISON, born December 25, 1922.
6. BESSIE ATKISON, born September 3, 1924.

Lora's last and greatest trial was the home-going of her husband on March 28, 1936, but that, too, was borne in that same, sweet, submissive spirit, claiming Romans 8:28—that “all things work together for good to them that love the Lord.” And with the same child-like faith that she has ever manifested, she would say with the writer of these verses—

“In the center of the circle
Of the will of God I stand:
There can come no second causes,
All must come from His dear hand—
All is well! For 'tis my Father
Who my life hath planned.

S.D.G.

III. ALEXANDER WILSON FOWLER was the son of John and Nancy Peden Fowler. He was born February 13, 1823, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, on the Old Buncombe Road. He was only a small child when his parents moved to Greenville County, and he grew up in the bounds of Old Fairview Church and was educated at Fairview Academy.

Alexander W. Fowler was married to Maria Eliza Stewart May 19, 1861. She was born August 24, 1832, died July 15, 1918. He died August 8, 1900. Alexander W. Fowler enlisted in the Army of the Confederacy in 1863, and served with distinction until the surrender, when he was honorably discharged. He settled in Clay County, Florida, and became one of its leading citizens. He served his country in the State Legislature, and although farming was his chief occupation, he held several important offices with distinction, one of which was County Commissioner, and another, Treasurer of the School Funds. Like most of the Fowlers of this branch, he became identified with the religious and civic life of the community in which he lived. Alexander Wilson and Maria E. Stewart Fowler had three children:

1. JAMES S. FOWLER, born June 16, 1862, died February 20, 1876.
2. ISABEL MINNIE FOWLER, born November 7, 1863, now living in Middleburg, Florida. She married in 1889 to A. L. Register and had two children:
 1. *A. L. Register, Jr.*, served in the World War in France, where he lost his health, which he never fully recovered, dying in 1927.
 2. *Myrtle Register* married P. A. Riles in 1912. She died in 1929, leaving one daughter, Minnie Riles, who married R. B. Elliott September 10, 1935. They have one son, Robert Patrick Elliott, born in November, 1936.

3. WILSON WAYNE FOWLER, born October 7, 1867, died January 6, 1868, was the third and last child born to Alexander and Maria Stewart Fowler

IV. ELIZA ELIZABETH FOWLER was the daughter of John and Nancy Peden Fowler. She married Andrew Milton Peden, born July 27, 1814, the son of Robert and Jane Peden Peden. Robert Peden was the eldest son of Alexander the sixth, child of John and Peggy McDill Peden, and came with his parents from Ireland in 1768. His wife was Rebecca Martin, whom he married in April, 1784, just after returning from the Revolutionary War. Jane Peden, the wife of Robert, was the daughter of Thomas Peden and Elizabeth White Peden. Thomas was an older brother of Alexander. Eliza Elizabeth Fowler died in Alabama on February 16, 1897. To Eliza Elizabeth Fowler and Andrew Milton Peden were born twelve children, three of them died as infants. They were:

1. ALEXANDER PEDEN was a brave soldier and a member of Company E Hampton Legion. He was killed in battle early in the War between the States.
2. NANCY PEDEN, died unmarried.
3. ROBERT CARLISLE PEDEN married Permelia Ann Terry in 1868. They had six children:
 1. *Charles Terry Peden*, born January 26, 1870, died January 26, 1938. He married Alice Jane DeLong on December 27, 1889. They had ten children:
 1. Robert Carlisle Peden, born February 11, 1891, died October 26, 1892.
 2. John Andrew Peden, born September 15, 1892, married Lola Sears on January 21, 1928. They had no children.
 3. Edward Carlisle Peden, born August 1, 1894, married Bertie Cunningham on September 15, 1932. They have one child:

1. Bessie Jean Peden.
4. Freddie Ezell Peden, born April 13, 1896, died February 23, 1902.
5. Columbus Lee Peden, born May 29, 1900, married Lola Tollison on September 16, 1924. They have no children.
6. Effie Rosa Peden, born August 16, 1902.
7. Charles Capers Peden, born December 17, 1904, died January 10, 1928. He married Ruby Thompson on October 16, 1927. They have one child:
 1. Charlie Catherine Peden.
8. Bessie Belle Peden, born September 2, 1908, died June 6, 1931. She married Ludie Tumlin on December 29, 1928. They have no children.
9. Mary Ann Peden, born June 26, 1910, married Fleet Cunningham on December 1, 1932. They have one child:
 1. Joe Peden Cunningham.
10. Thelma Pauline Peden, born September 22, 1912, married Frank P. Wrenn on December 3, 1938.
2. *Permelia Bell Peden*, born in 1872 and died in 1918. She married Charles Garraux in 1893. They had seven children:
 1. Cora Elizabeth Garraux, married Zeb Blackwood in 1915. They have three children: They now live in Atlanta, Georgia:
 1. Charles Blackwood.
 2. Martha Blackwood.
 3. Helen Blackwood.
 2. Annie Garraux, born in 1896.
 3. Bell Garraux, born in 1898, married Howell Evatt in 1917. They have two sons and live in

Virginia.

4. Nell Garraux, born in 1900, married Fred Jameson. They live in Greenville, South Carolina, and have two children.
5. Charles Garraux, born in 1902, died in 1903.
6. Harry Garraux, born in 1912, married Lillie Knight. They have no children.
7. Joe Garraux, born in 1904, died in 1928.
3. *Lula Peden*, born in 1874, married Barlow Bybee in Texas. They live in Dallas, Texas, and have five children:
 1. Guthrie Bybee married a Mr. Jordan in 1916. They have one child: Charlie John Jordan.
 2. Marvin Rene Bybee.
 3. Anna Bell Bybee.
 4. Joe Bybee.
 5. Lenore Bybee married Ervie Williams. They have one son.
4. *Andrew Peden*, born in 1876, died in 1894.
5. *John Taylor Peden*, born September 12, 1878, married Nannie Peden in 1901. They had seven children:
 1. Harold Peden, born in 1902, died in infancy.
 2. Robert Wilton Peden, born in 1904, married Ethel Abercrombie in 1925. They have five children:
 1. John Robert Peden.
 2. Freddie Dorace Peden.
 3. Betty Jean Peden.
 4. Virginia Dare Peden.
 5. Vernon Peden.
 3. John Otis Peden, born in 1906, married Mae Bell Leopard in 1926. They have two children:

1. Catherine Peden.
2. Lois Peden.
4. Bijahlou Peden, born in 1908, married Marshall Thomas in 1929. They have no children.
5. Patsy Pearle Peden, born in 1910.
6. Albert Carlisle Peden, born in 1912.
7. Rosa Lee Peden, born in 1918, married Hansel Hipp in 1936. They have one child:
 1. Patsy Lee Hipp.
4. JAMES MILTON PEDEN, 1849-1917, the fourth son of Elizabeth Fowler and Andrew Milton Peden, married Nancy Caroline Babb (1851-1936) Their children are:
 1. *Minnie Malissa Peden*, born in 1876, married William B. Thompson in 1895. Their children are:
 1. Mary Caroline Thompson, born 1898, married Alvis Brashier in 1919. Their children are:
 1. Lois Melissa, born 1920, married Floyd Hipps in 1936. They have one child:
 1. Charles Alvis, born 1937.
 2. Frances Louise, 1920-1922, twin to Lois Malissa.
 3. Mary Lloyd, born 1922.
 4. Grace Carolyn, born 1924.
 5. Alvis Maxine, 1928-1929.
 6. Betty Jean, born in 1930.
 2. Nancy Elizabeth Thompson, born in 1900, married Burwell B. Sullivan in 1922. Their children are:
 1. Frances Lavinia Sullivan, born in 1923.
 2. William Calvin Sullivan, born in 1926.
 3. Betty Carolyn Sullivan, born in 1928.
 4. Harold Douglas Sullivan, born in 1931.
 3. Onie Lee Thomason, born in 1904, married Mar-

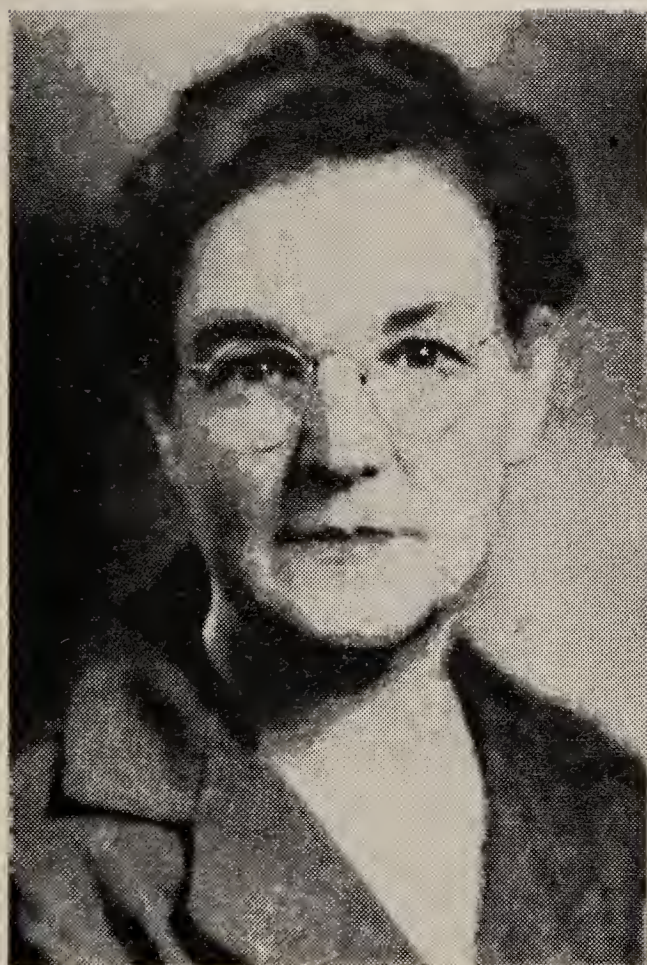
vin Bass in 1923. Their children are:

1. Katie Louise Bass, born in 1926.
2. Nina Babb Bass, born in 1928.
3. Faye June Bass, born in 1931.
4. Willie Inez Thomason, born in 1909, married George Armstrong in 1927. Their children are:
 1. Hazel Marie Armstrong, born in 1927.
 2. James Richard Armstrong, born in 1930.
2. *Emma Elizabeth Peden*, (1879 - 1915), married Thomas O. Turner in 1898. Their children are:
 1. Calvin Peden Turner, (1899-1900).
 2. David Alvin Turner, born in 1900, married Vivian Ashley in 1920. They had one child, Betty Ada, born in 1927.
 3. Nancy Ethel Turner, born in 1904, married Cecil Hodges in 1935. They have no children.
 4. James Thomas Turner, born in 1908.
 5. Lucy Sybil Turner, born in 1910, married William Simpson Simmons in 1932. They have no children.
3. *James Marvin Peden*, born in 1882, married Lillie Thompson in 1904. Their children are:
 1. Sara Alice Peden, born in 1905, married James David Woodside in 1927. Their children are:
 1. James Woodside, born in 1928.
 2. Martha Ann Woodside, born in 1929.
 3. Robert Cavid Woodside, born in 1931.
 4. Doris Lorie Woodside, born in 1933.
 2. Jessie Clara Peden, born in 1907. She teaches in the city schools of Gastonia, North Carolina.
 3. Frances Helen Peden, born in 1912.
 4. John Calvin Peden, born in 1914.

4. *Andrew Calvin Peden*, (1885-1907), was never married.
5. MARGARET MATILDA PEDEN, born in 1850, married LaFayette Thompson in 1879. Their children are:
 1. *Robert Vandiver Thompson*, born October 18, 1880, married Mina Josephine Peden in 1901. Their children are:
 1. Muriel Elizabeth Thompson, born August 1, 1903, married Clyde Adair in 1929. They have no children.
 2. Margaret Irene Thompson, born August 18, 1905, married Broadus Woods in 1923. Their children are:
 1. Richard Woods, born January 23, 1924.
 2. Robert Woods, (died while still young.)
 3. Joan Woods, born April, 1935.
 4. Ted Woods, born in 1937.
 3. Nettie Ellen Thompson, born June 18, 1907, married John Henry Vaughn in 1928. Their child:
 1. James Vaughn.
 4. Rosa Ethel Thompson, born May 20, 1910, married J. C. Burdette. Their children are:
 1. Earline Burdette.
 2. Joe Burdette.
 3. Jewell Ann Burdette.
 5. John Fred LaFayette Thompson, born August 15, 1912, married Madge Lindley. They have no children.
 6. Robert Earle Thompson, born March 16, 1914, died in 1928.
 7. Catherine Josephine, born May 12, 1916, married Herman Keeyser on June 28, 1936. They have

no children.

8. Beauregard Peden Thompson, born September, 1918, married Margaret Lindley in 1938. They have no children.
9. Cora Evelyn Thompson, born April 14, 1921.
10. Faye Doris Thompson, born December 28, 1923.
2. *Andrew Beauregard Thompson*, born January 27, 1883, married Minnie Estell Adair in 1902. Their children are:
 1. Cora Lee Thompson, born January 18, 1904, married Frank Tollison in September, 1921. Their children are:
 1. Frank Tollison, Jr.
 2. Jimmie Tollison.
 2. Lawrence Clyde Thompson, born February 25, 1905, married Floise Abercrombie in September, 1922. Their children are:
 1. Charles Thompson, born in July, 1923.
 2. Bonnie Thompson.
 3. Lois Thompson.
 4. John Robert Thompson.
 5. Polly Thompson.
 6. Louise Thompson.
 3. Ola Mae Thompson, born May 12, 1906, married Robert Smith in 1922. Their children are:
 1. Frances Smith.
 2. Vernon Smith.
 3. Sybil Smith.
 4. Douglas Smith.
 5. Billie Smith.
 6. Donald Smith.
 7. Shirley Mae Smith.
 4. Gertrude Masourie Thompson, born May 2, 1907, married Ruben Pitts in 1924. Their children are:
 1. Earle Pitts, born in 1925.
 2. Carlton Pitts, born in 1928.



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3. Howard Pitts, born in 1932.
4. Billie Joe Pitts, born in 1937.
5. Ruby Estell Thompson, born January 21, 1912, was married twice, first to Charlie Peden and second to Clifton Calvert. Her children are:
 1. Charlie Catherine Peden, born in 1929.
 2. Mary Joe Calvert.
6. Minnie Idell Thompson, born July 24, 1916, married Jim Peden on December 24, 1935. Their child: Roland Peden, born in 1938.
7. Sybil Marie, born July 28, 1919, died March 26, 1920.
8. Richard LaFayette Thompson, born May 24, 1924.
3. *Margaret Lucinda Thompson*, born March 18, 1885, died February 13, 1929. She married Joe Robinson. Their children are:
 1. James Guy Robinson, born November 15, 1908.
 2. Hazel Matilda Robinson, born September 21, 1912.
4. *Bessie Belle Thompson*, born June 29, 1887, married Sam Eskew. Their children are:
 1. Alva Matilds Eskew, born May 25, 1906, married Joe Wilson. They have one child:
 1. Betty Joe Wilson.
 2. Alvin Calvin Eskew, born March 3, 1908, married Pauline Chambers. They have no children.
 3. Annie Belle Eskew, born in September, 1909, died in January, 1912.
 4. Abbie Nell Eskew, born September 11, 1911, married Cephus Kirkendall. They have one child:
 1. Betty Joan Kirkendall.

5. Amber Eskew, born March 21, 1914.
6. Anita Askew, born February 16, 1916, married Alasco Chambers, and they have one child:
 1. Mary Charles Chambers.
7. Annette Eskew, born October 22, 1918.
8. Lila Agnes Eskew, born October 11, 1920.
9. Ansel Harris Eskew, born September, 1922.
10. Shirley Agnes Eskew, born December 1, 1923.
11. Robbie Eskew, born in 1926.
5. *Lyda Mae Thompson*, born August 16, 1889, married John Adair in 1906. Their children are:
 1. Vera Matilda, born September 12, 1908, married Grover Smith. They have one child:
 1. Norman Wesley Smith.
 2. Charleton LaFayette Adair, born July 29, 1910.
 3. Margie Masourie Adair, born May 6, 1912, married George Owens. Their children are:
 1. George Lorene Owens, born March 5, 1932.
 2. Mary Anne Owens.
 3. Shirley Mae Owens.
 4. Connie Belle Adair, born March 5, 1914, married Herbert Tumlin. Their children are:
 1. James Wallace Tumlin.
 2. Margie Mae Tumlin.
 5. Annie Lorine Adair, born May 23, 1916.
 6. William Carl Adair, born September, 1918, died October 19, 1918.
 7. Muriel Estelle Adair, born August 9, 1919, married George Woods on April 13, 1937. They had no children.
 8. Mettie Melree Adair, born June 28, 1921.
 9. Violet Mae Adair, born February 24, 1925.
6. *William LaFayette Thompson*, born June 10, 1892,

married Marie Nelson in December, 1914. Their children are:

1. Margaret Nell Thompson, born March 25, 1915, married Frank DeLoach in 1932. They have one child:
 1. Frank DeLoach.
2. Harold LaFayette Thompson, born March 31, 1917, died in May, 1918.
3. Carol Thompson, born in March, 1919.
4. Vernon Thompson, born May 1, 1921.
5. Pearl Thompson, born in 1923.
6. Lillie Mae Thompson, born in 1925.
7. Helen Thompson, born in 1927.
8. Robert Pierce Thompson.
9. Lois Thompson.
10. Alice Thompson.
7. *Susan Leila Thompson*, born December 21, 1897, died May 26, 1920.
8. *Nina Estell Thompson*, born April 13, 1899, died October 26, 1936, married Furman Weathers. Their children are:
 1. Bruce Wyatt Weathers, born May 18, 1916.
 2. Gordon Edward Weathers, born in 1918.
 3. Harold Mayfield Weathers, born April 21, 1921.
 4. Furman Lee Weathers.
 5. Noma Jean Weathers, born July 24, 1931.
9. *James Carl Thompson*, born May 9, 1902, married Beauna Tollison on April 17, 1921. Their children are:
 1. Guy Thompson, born March 16, 1922.
 2. Leila Audry Thompson, born January 5, 1924.
 3. Margaret Sybil Thompson, born April 19, 1925.
 4. Carl Cecil Thompson, born May 24, 1928.

5. Reba Elizabeth Thompson, born October 16, 1934.
6. JANE PEDEN, born in 1851, went to Alabama from South Carolina in 1884. She married Sam Pierce about 1888 and moved to Texas. She died in Texas on May 20, 1925. She had no children.
7. MARY ANN PEDEN, born April 29, 1858, died on August 26, 1914. She married Andrew A. Chapman on December 25, 1883. They had five children:
 1. *Edward Chapman* married Mammie Chapman. They had five children. He died about 1935.
 2. *John Andrew Chapman*, born December 7, 1887, married Lola Bell Nelson on April 3, 1910. They have six children:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Chapman, born January 23, 1915, married Adger Coker on May 21, 1932. They had one child:
 1. Raye Eugene Coker, born September 16, 1934, died October 30, 1934.
 2. James Albert Chapman was born July 7, 1917.
 3. Dorothy Nelson Chapman was born October 8, 1923.
 4. William Andrew Chapman was born March 27, 1927.
 5. Fred Chapman was born January 23, 1929.
 6. Jeanette Chapman was born September 16, 1930.
 3. *Fred Chapman*, born November 5, 1890, died November 20, 1891.
 4. *Carrie Bell Chapman*, born November 16, 1892, was married twice, first to Charles Weeden and second to a Mr. Brooklass. She lives in Texas. She has no children.
 5. *Jessie Ireen Chapman*, born September 2, 1896,

died February 27, 1897.

8. DAVID BEAUREGARD PEDEN, born March 10, 1861, married Ida Ann Hargett on September 22, 1887. She died January 11, 1914. David Peden went to Belgreen, Alabama, Franklin County, from South Carolina in January, 1884. They had the following children:

1. *George Percy Peden*, born August 28, 1888, died October 5, 1935. He married Dena Malone on March 16, 1914. Their children are:

1. Lloyd Beauregard Peden, born August 8, 1915, died December 20, 1930.

2. George Leon Peden was born October 16, 1920.

2. *Claud Milton Peden*, born August 2, 1890, married Mollie Gray on December 31, 1908. She died in Texas on September 15, 1930. They lived in Texas. They had the following children:

1. Mary Ida Peden, born November 25, 1909, married Dalton Malone on November 9, 1923. Their children are:

1. James Wayland Malone was born April 19, 1926.

2. Roy Lee Malone was born October 4, 1928.

3. Freda Mae Malone was born August 23, 1930.

4. Billy Eugene Malone was born June 21, 1932.

This family lives in Texas.

2. Geneva Gladys Peden, born October 17, 1912, married Arthur Ritchey on September 10, 1931. Their children are:

1. Barbara Jean Ritchey was born May 5, 1932.

2. Patricia Irene Ritchey was born March 3, 1934.

3. Donald Ray Ritchey was born January 26, 1935.

4. Curtis Paul Ritchey was born November 15, 1937.

This family lives in Texas.

3. Reba Frances Peden, born October 26, 1915, married Roy Davis on November 9, 1931. They live in Texas. Their children:
 1. Terrell Hoyt Davis was born March 4, 1933.
 2. Peggy Joyce Davis was born July 26, 1934.
4. Milton Cortez Peden was born May 11, 1920.
5. Maurice Gray Peden was born October 5, 1922.
6. Edith Maurine Peden was born March 3, 1925.
3. *Fred L. Peden*, born October 6, 1892, married Naomi Strickland on September 24, 1911. Their children are:
 1. Eddie C. Peden, born July 4, 1912, married Opal McKinney on November 10, 1935. Their child:
 1. Truman Peden was born August 7, 1938.
 2. Ena M. Peden, born March 24, 1914, married Roy Bolding on July 2, 1933. Their child is:
 1. Ruby Roena Bolding, born June 21, 1937.
 3. Troy Andrew Peden, born March 6, 1916, married Madeline Guinn in July, 1938.
 4. Raymond R. Peden was born May 5, 1918.
 5. Infant daughter was born and died August 16, 1921.
 6. Infant daughter was born and died January 4, 1923.
4. *John Russell Peden*, born September 29, 1894, died January 29, 1913.
5. *Arthur D. (Joe) Peden*, born October 26, 1896, married Minnie Parrish on March 9, 1919. Their children are:

1. Eva Gaynell Peden, born December 30, 1919, married Albert Marrow on August 27, 1938.
2. Clark Wilburn Peden was born December 18, 1921.
3. Bettye Joe Peden was born June 25, 1925.
6. *Walter Clear Peden*, born September 29, 1899, married Virgie Thorn on December 25, 1922. They have no children.
7. *Iona Peden*, born September 10, 1902, married Clyde Petree on December 7, 1919. Their child is:
 1. Jim Peden Petree, born February 25, 1934.
9. SUSAN C. PEDEN, born October 26, 1863, died June 13, 1892. She married William Dempsey on August 14, 1884. She went to Franklin County, Alabama, from South Carolina in 1884. Their children are:
 1. *Nannie E. Dempsey*, born November 27, 1885, died July 11, 1910.
 2. *Myrl E. Dempsey*, born August 14, 1887, married William Arthur Benson on November 16, 1909. Their children are:
 1. Eunice Loyd Benson was born December 24, 1910.
 2. Willie Pauline Benson, born September 26, 1912, married Rance L. Cleveland on November 4, 1927. Their children are:
 1. John Horace Cleveland was born August 16, 1931.
 2. James Hollis Cleveland was born August 16, 1931.
 3. Myrl Evelyn Benson, born April 18, 1914, married Eugene Bragwell on November 3, 1934. Their children are:
 1. Jerry Wayne Bragwell was born March 9,

1938.

4. Mary Roena Benson, born September 20, 1916, married Theo Hargett on December 8, 1934.

Their children:

1. Lynda Lou Hargett was born February 10, 1938.

5. William Gresham Benson was born May 30, 1933.

3. *L. Mammie Dempsey*, born November 27, 1889, married Glover Rickard on December 15, 1909.

Their children are:

1. Florence Rickard, born May 2, 1912, married Doris Coker on June 30, 1929. Their children are:

1. Ted Rickard Coker was born August 12, 1931.

2. Carolyn Coker was born August 24, 1934.

3. Janey Sue Coker was born August 17, 1937.

2. Glen Rickard was born January 11, 1914.

3. Charlie Rickard, born February 12, 1916, married Opal Enterkins on July 25, 1936. Their children are:

1. Charles Arthur Rickard was born June 13, 1937.

4. Ansel Rickard, born March 31, 1917, married Elizabeth Pate on February 5, 1938.

V. REBECCA T. FOWLER was the fifth child of John and Nancy Peden Fowler. She married her cousin, Robert M. Peden, the sixth son of Moses White Peden. Their children are:

1. MARGARET A. PEDEN married J. P. Rogers and had four children.

2. NANCY PEDEN was never married.

3. JAMES O. A. PEDEN married Martha A. Rogers and had

six children.

4. JOHN W. PEDEN married Margaret C. Baker and had six children.
5. DAVID J. PEDEN married Margaret P. Bostick and had five children.
6. ADA V. PEDEN married Felix Helms. They had one child.
7. ALEXANDER B. PEDEN married Sarah Richardson. They had ten children.
8. CORNELIA E. PEDEN married John W. Kyle and had three children.
9. REBECCA M. PEDEN married John C. Ray. They were the parents of eight children.
10. ROBERT M. PEDEN was never married.

CHAPTER XIII

Fairview Presbyterian Church and History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina

FAIRVIEW CHURCH 1786

OUR early civilization was centered around the church. The history of Fairview Church and the history of the Fowler Family are almost inseparable. The Christian spirit, coming down through the ages, Culdee to Covenanter to Presbyterian, is brought to us by the local Scotch-Irish who emigrated to this country in search of religious freedom.

The first church at Fairview was organized in the fall of 1786 and is truly the mother of Presbyterianism in Greenville County. The name Fairview was chosen after the mother church in the old country.

Nazareth Church in Spartanburg County was organized in 1765 and was the first Presbyterian Church in upper South Carolina. It was from this church that the families of John Peden, Samuel Peden, David Peden, James Alexander and James Nesbit came to this unsettled part of the country, just after the Revolutionary War, and established Fairview Church, which was received under the care of South Carolina Presbytery April 10, 1787.

Three other families came in that same year from Nazareth and joined the infant church. They were James Alexander, Sr., William Peden, John Alexander and David Morton. Alexander Peden, from Laurens County, came the same year.

The first church was a crude log temple, a grand testimony of the faith and zeal these rugged people possessed. Rev. Samuel Edmonson preached the first sermon. The first minister employed by the church was Rev. John McCosh of Ireland, who,

assisted by Rev. Robert McClintock, administered the first Lord's Supper.

In all there have been four church buildings. The first one was located just east of the spring where the present Stock Show grounds lie. The second, also log, was constructed near the spot where the present building now stands. It was a low building with earth as floor and a large stone chimney at each end. Slabs placed against the wall, and supported by pegs, were used for seats. In the middle of the church was the crude pulpit, from which the preacher could deliver his sermon to the people on all sides. The third church was a large square brick building without gables. It had a gallery for the slaves. There were no provisions for heating the building, and the old folks used heated rocks and blankets to warm their feet in severe weather. Supposedly the sermon kept them warm. From the door to the pulpit the seats were arranged four to a terrace. The families were required to sit together, not the men on one side and the women on the other, as some churches practiced at that time. The pulpit, high up and reached by narrow steps, had a sounding board above shaped like an umbrella. About halfway between the pulpit and the floor was a clerk's stand. The clerk lined out the hymns for the congregation to follow and gave them the pitch with his tuning fork. The last clerk to occupy this place was Moses T. Fowler, son of John Fowler and Nancy Peden.

When a young man, Moses T. Fowler came to Fairview and to his kinspeople from Spartanburg County, near Thomas Peden's old home place, and selected a wife and home among his mother's people. He took a very active part in church affairs. He was largely responsible for the church having its first organ, and his daughter was the first organist.

In 1853 Rev. C. B. Stewart came to Fairview, through the invitation of Moses T. Fowler, to preach his trial sermon and to

be a guest in the Fowler home. His trial sermon became a permanent call, and he gave to Fairview thirty years of her most eventful history, embracing the era of great church enterprise, prosperity and harmony. To the community he gave the incomparable Dr. H. P. Stewart, who has served this church as an officer, including Sunday School superintendent, for more than half a century and has attended the ills of her members for a like period of time.

The fourth and present building of Fairview is a large wooden structure, completed in 1858 largely by a legacy left by David Morton and the subscription of Moses T. Fowler and others. Near this holy temple on the eastward slope lives the stone walled "God's Acre," where so many of his children sleep to await his final summons to be with him.

We must not pass this narrative of Fairview without mentioning the Stock Show, as Moses Fowler and his family have been largely identified with this institution. This Stock Show was the outgrowth of the Red Shirt Movement in South Carolina, as this group was organized to regain the government from the rule of Negroes and Carpetbaggers from the North. When this was organized in 1876 by the Red Shirts, the organization disbanded, but this group in Fairview Section still held their meetings and began to discuss raising better live stock, and methods to improve their farms. After one year of discussion, they decided to meet and show the results of their efforts. This meeting was held on the Church grounds but after a few years the Stock Show had grown to such proportions that the officers rented the grounds that they now occupy. After a few years they bought the property and on December 19, 1892, the Charter of the Fairview Stock and Mechanical Association, of Fairview, in Greenville County, South Carolina, was registered in the State Archives.

One of the laws was that intoxicating liquors could not be

sold in one mile of the grounds. The Charter was for \$50,000 in captial stock. The first officers were W. S. Peden, W. H. Britt, D. R. Anderson, C. C. Terry, J. M. Thackston, J. W. Anderson and Dr. H. B. Stewart.

Dr. H. B. Stewart has been the guiding spirit of this organization almost from its birth. As far back as the writer remembers, Dr. Stewart has been the Chief Marshall, and I shall remember as long as I live this dignified gentleman, riding his horse around the ring, announcing the next entry of some of the finest livestock that it has been my pleasure to see, anywhere in the south.

This Stock Show has been held continually for more than half a century and never has there been anything to mar the happiness of the thousands that attend each year. With the bands playing popular music, we eagerly awaited the decision of the judges and watched the placing of the ribbons on the winners. Then came the dinner hour when the members of each family and their friends gathered around long tables that groaned under the weight of delicious food. This is truly a reunion of kinfolks and friends.

This is one of the most unique organizations possibly found in America, as everything on the grounds is free except the grandstand seats and food that is prepared by the Ladies Organizations of the Church and sold to those who are not fortunate to be asked to eat with some group. There is nothing shown on the grounds except farm products and live stock. The prizes are given by merchants in nearby towns and cities. This friendly competition each year provides a wholesome stimulus, bringing about a pride for the best in farm products and livestock, that cannot be surpassed in the South today. This is truly a unique institution, and I hope it will continue for another half century without having a rainy day.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

“The face of our country,” says a description of the Piedmont section of South Carolina at the time it was discovered by white men, “was a region of romance, interspersed here and there with forests, prairies, and great canebrakes which lined not only the valleys and streams, but stretched over the evergreen surface for miles. The woodlands were carpeted with grass, and the wild pea vine grew, it is said, as high as a horse’s back, while flowers of every description were seen growing all around. The forests were imposing, the trees were large and stood so wide apart that deer and buffalo could be seen at a long distance.”

On the great open plains of the up-country roamed herds of buffaloes, elk and deer, another description says, while in the mountains and among the great canebrakes of the larger streams were to be found the bear, wolf, wildcat and panther in great numbers. “Everywhere the fleet-footed fox, both red and grey, was in evidence; and about the streams were innumerable beavers, otters and muskrats. Wild turkeys, often weighing as much as fifty pounds each, it is said, were too numerous for them to be made objects of pursuit.”

Centuries ago the Cherokee Indians lived across the mountains and beyond the Ohio River, while the Piedmont section was occupied by Creeks. Attracted by the marvelous hunting grounds, the Cherokees moved down, drove out the Creeks, and made their home in the mountain and foothill sections of the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia. The Cherokee Nation was divided into three sections—the upper, middle and lower settlements—and the portion of the nation in the Piedmont belonged to the lower settlement.

About the year 1582 the powerful Catawba Indians came down from the north—from Canada, it is believed—and settled in the north central part of South Carolina. On the east bank of the Broad River a terrific battle took place between the

Catawbas and Cherokees. It was a sunrise-to-sunset conflict and 1,600 warriors were killed. A treaty between them fixed the Saluda River as the eastern boundary for the Cherokees and the Catawba River the western boundary for the Catawbas, with the territory lying between left as a neutral hunting ground.

The Cherokees are said to have been the most intelligent of Indians. Without navigable streams and living in a colder climate than coastal tribes, they were less nomadic and lived in huts rather than tents, building more permanent towns than other Indians. The love they developed for their lands made them the fiercest fighters encountered by the white men who sought to drive them out as civilization advanced. However, the first white men who came in contact with the Cherokees found them friendly, and it was only when these natives were abused and mistreated that they turned in their fury and sought bloody vengeance.

Soon after the permanent settlement of Charleston in 1670, white men began to penetrate the wilderness from the coast and established themselves as traders among the Cherokees. They brought with them guns, ammunition, rum and trinkets, exchanging them for furs. Other white men found good grazing grounds in that section and kept herds of horses and cattle there, building "cowpens" in which to domesticate the animals. Many of these early traders and cattle men married Indian women, selecting the daughters of a local chief if possible.

As time passed trade with the Indians became the colony's most profitable enterprise. Pack-horse trains, often with as many as a hundred horses, moved in a body out of Charleston with goods to be traded. At the time of year when the fur trade was not active, cattle men would use the same "trains" to drive herds to the coast, so there was much travel over the rough trails between Charleston and the up-country. As an example of the heavy volume of trading carried on, in the year

1731 there were 225,000 deer skins alone in the flood of pelts and furs that poured into Charleston.

But from the first the Cherokees were abused. During the summer months, when the Indians awaited the winter hunting and trapping season, unscrupulous traders made them loans at such outrageous terms that the credulous Indians virtually became slaves. An effort was made to protect the Indians in 1716 when a law was enacted requiring traders to have licenses. But the law was soon nullified and corruption became even more widespread. By 1750 the original traders had moved westward into virgin hunting country, leaving the entire Piedmont section under the domination of outlaws who traveled about the country stealing horses and robbing pack-horse trains, with the nearest law officers in Charleston, 200 miles away.

Although white men had been active in the Piedmont area for many years, it was not until about 1755 that the section had its first permanent settlers. The traders and cattle men who had been there before were little more than adventurers, with small thought of setting up a permanent civilization. The newcomers did not come from the coast but principally from Virginia, Pennsylvania and western New York. They moved down the valleys of the Alleghanies, bringing with them their families and all of their movable property.

Following the first of these permanent settlers came many more as a result of the French and Indian War. At the outbreak of the war in 1754 the French made an effort to win the loyalty of the Cherokees, but the Indians of that nation remained with the British. Following General Braddock's defeat settlements in western Virginia and Pennsylvania were left exposed to attack by the holders of Fort Duquesne. For that reason many came to the Piedmont section in search of a safer place to live. (Later, during the Revolution, more settlers were to come from the states to the north which had fighting during the first years



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of the war—before the battles in the Piedmont in 1780 and 1781).

Most of these new settlers were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, though some were Quakers. The colony of South Carolina presented an unusual scene in those days. The costal country was by now firmly established, with considerable wealth and culture and a well-organized religious order, Episcopalian. Just beginning to lay the foundations for their new home, on the other hand, were the up-country settlers from outside the colony. They occupied a country shut in from the outside world, with no navigable streams, and separated from the coast by the “middle country,” a sandy tract covered with dense pine forests. Two distinct peoples occupied the South Carolina of that day and some of the sectionalism felt even today is thus explained.

Spartanburg officially became the territory of the white men in 1755 when Governor James Glen signed a treaty with the Cherokees who ceded to South Carolina territory embracing the present-day counties of Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Laurens, Newberry, Union, Spartanburg, York, Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Richland and part of Lexington. The Cherokees retained only the land included in the present counties of Anderson, Greenville, Pickens and Oconee.

Colonel Elijah Clarke, who came from Virginia and settled on the Pacolet River in 1755, is thought to have been the first permanent settler in Spartanburg County. In 1765 he was joined by the Barry, Moore, Anderson, Collins, Vernon, Pearson, Jamerson, Nichols, Mahon and Miller families. These were formerly Scotch-Irish families that came from Pennsylvania and settled in the upper part of the county on the three forks of the Tyger River.

In 1768 came the Gaston, Coan, Snoddy, Moore, Alexander, Peden, Morton, Morrow and Nesbitt families, direct from Ireland. They were the founders of the Nazareth Presbyterian

Church, which was so closely connected with the early history of our family and out of which grew old Fairview Church of Greenville County.

Spartanburg County settlers experienced a serious attack from the Cherokees in 1758, brought on in an indirect manner. During the capture of Fort Duquesne that year, a number of Cherokees from South Carolina fought for the British and helped win the victory. Returning home through Virginia, these Cherokees aroused the anger of settlers there and were fired upon. Hurrying home, these young warriors proposed wholesale war on white settlers. Disregarding the counsel of the older leaders, they raided settlements in the present counties of Spartanburg, Laurens and Abbeville.

Unfortunately, Governor Glen, who understood the Indians, had been succeeded by Governor William Henry Lyttleton, whose arrogance and high-handed treatment of the Cherokees led to a series of bloody attacks by the Indians and counter-attacks by settlers and the provincial regiments. On one occasion, when no aid could be rendered by the colony's authorities on the coast (due to a smallpox epidemic there), only the aid sent from North Carolina and Virginia rescued the Piedmont settlers. Later, under the command of Colonel Grant, a British regiment, joined by a provincial regiment, commanded by Colonel Middleton—who had under him such men as Henry Laurens, William Moultrie, Francis Marion, Isaac Huger and Andrew Pickens—advanced against the Cherokees, drove them into the mountains and brought them into complete submission for the time being.

Prominent among the early settlers of Spartanburg County was Anthony Hampton, great-grandfather of the immortal Wade Hampton of "red shirt" fame. Anthony Hampton came from Germantown, North Carolina, in 1774, settling in the extreme west portion of the county, near where the present Greenville

County line then represented the edge of the Cherokee lands. He has been described as a man of the highest respectability, of unquestioned integrity and a most useful citizen. A flax-breaker by trade, he alternated among the Irish people and dressed their flax so that the housewives could convert it into cloth. When the Revolution opened, the frontiersman feared the British would bribe the Cherokees and stir them up against the Patriot settlers. Edward and Preston, sons of Anthony Hampton, were sent as emissaries to enlist the Indians on the Patriot side, or influence them to remain neutral. But when they arrived they found that Alexander Cameron, a representative of the Crown, was already at work among the Cherokees, who were staging war dances and preparing to make raids on the frontier. Cameron had the Hamptons arrested and gave their horses, guns and pistols to the Indians, but by some means they made their escape and returned home to spread the alarm.

Soon after began the bloodiest of all the Cherokee raids. The Reverend J. D. Baily has described as follows the massacre at the Hampton home in July, 1776:

“The Cherokees visited the house of Anthony Hampton, and as they came up, old Anthony met them cordially and gave the chief a friendly grasp of the hand, but had no more than done this when he saw his son Preston, who was standing in the yard, fall from the fire of a gun. The same hand he had grasped only a moment before, then sent a tomahawk through his skull, and immediately his wife met the same fate. An infant grandson was dashed against the wall of the house, which was spattered with its blood and brains. The house was set on fire and burned. When the savages were gone the bodies of the murdered Hamptons were buried in one grave near the yard.”

Henry, Richard, Edward and Wade were sons of Anthony Hampton that survived the massacre. Edward Hampton had married Sallie Earle, daughter of Judge Baylis Earle, January

4, 1759. During the Revolution he won the rank of Colonel and served with distinction. On one occasion a marauding body of Tories under Major Dunlap was harassing the district. Colonel Hampton, leading a band of Patriots, drove Dunlap's Tories back to Fort Prince George, capturing thirty-five horses and a large portion of the enemy's baggage and equipment, all without the loss of a single man. Of this daring move, the historian Draper has said: "It was a bold and successful venture, worthy of the heroic leader and his intrepid followers." In November, 1781, Colonel Edward Hampton was killed at the home of John Blassingame on the Middle Tyger River by the notorious "Bloody Bill" Cunningham. Colonel Hampton left two daughters, Anna and Elizabeth. His widow later married Charles Littleton.

Wade Hampton served as a Colonel in the Revolution under Sumter and Marion, was a representative in the United States Congress after the war, and won the rank of Major General in the War of 1812, serving on the Canadian frontier. At the time of his death in 1831 he was considered the wealthiest planter in the country, having 3,000 slaves on his vast South Carolina plantation. His son Wade won distinction as an aid of General Jackson at New Orleans in the War of 1812. The third Wade Hampton resigned from the State Senate to lead the Hampton Legion through the War Between the States, later becoming perhaps the best-known Governor in the history of the state.

History has never given due credit to the up-country settlers for their part in the American Revolution. After the fall of Charleston in May, 1780, odds against victory for the Americans mounted with each succeeding month. Georgia and Costal South Carolina had already renewed allegiance to the Crown. It seemed only a matter of time until the entire South would again be under British control. It was only the deep-seated love

of freedom, tenacity and courage of the up-country Whigs that turned certain defeat for the whole of South Carolina into hard-earned victory.

Within the borders of Spartanburg County there took place these important battles: the First Battle of Cedar Spring, the Second Battle of Cedar Spring (or, the Battle of Wofford's Iron Works), Musgrove's Mill, and Cowpens. In the immediate vicinity was fought the Battle of King's Mountain. Native sons of the county played heroic parts in these struggles, which played havoc with the British army and did much to revive the morale of the Whigs and thus help pave the way for ultimate victory at Yorktown.

The regimental district lying between the Saluda and Broad Rivers was for some time before the Revolution commanded by Thomas Fletcher (Fletchall, Fletchball). Colonel John Thomas became commander of the "Spartan Regiment" in 1775, when the people of the district complained against Fletcher, and during the Revolution this became a famous Whig regiment. When Ferguson occupied the up-country Colonel Thomas, who was far advanced in age, was forced to take British protection, along with such men as Andrew Pickens and Andrew Williamson. He became enraged at the sight of Tory plundering, however, and was taking steps to organize another regiment when he was arrested by the Tory leader, Sam Brown, who stole his horses and slaves. The Colonel was imprisoned at Ninety-Six for some time, then carried to Charleston where he remained until the end of the war.

Upon the arrest of his father, John Thomas, Jr., raised the second Spartan Regiment, which had as its place of rendezvous the Cedar Spring. This noted spring was then about fifty feet in circumference and three feet deep, and derived its name from a large cedar which stood on its banks. Its location is only a few miles southeast of the present city of Spartanburg and at

the site of the South Carolina deaf and blind institution.

Early in July, 1780, the wife of old Colonel Thomas visited him and two of his sons at the wretched prison in Ninety-Six, and while there heard a Tory woman tell a friend that the Loyalists intended to surprise the Rebels at Cedar Spring the following night. Mounting her horse early the next morning, Mrs. Thomas rode sixty miles to Cedar Spring, delivered her message to the regiment commanded by her son, then returned to her home on Fairforest Creek. After a hasty consultation, the Spartan Regiment re-kindled their camp-fires so that they would burn brightly, then retired a short distance in the woods.

The First Battle of Cedar Spring which ensued that night, July 12, 1780, has been described in this manner: "Slowly and warily the Loyalists advanced to within the glare of the blazing fires. No sound betrayed them, and they supposed the intended victims were wrapped in heavy slumber; they heard but the crackling of the flames and the hoarse murmur of the wind in the pines. The assailants gave the signal for the onset and rushed toward the fires, eager for indiscriminate slaughter. Suddenly the flashes and shrill reports of rifles revealed the champions of liberty. The enemy, to their consternation, found themselves assailed in the rear by the party they had expected to strike unawares. Thrown into confusion by the unexpected reception, these Loyalists met overwhelming defeat." The Spartan Regiment had about sixty members, while there were about one hundred and fifty Tories in this encounter.

While Mrs. Jane Thomas was the heroine of the first battle at Cedar Spring, the second conflict at the same place less than a month later, August 7, also had its heroine, in the person of Mrs. Mary Dillard, wife of Captain Dillard, a Patriot soldier who lived on the Enoree River. Ferguson and Dunlap came to the Dillard home and, after asking Mrs. Dillard for information about Colonel Clarke and Isaac Shelby, who had passed

there that morning, they ordered her to prepare supper for them. While serving the meal she overheard them plan a surprise attack on the Patriots at Cedar Spring before sunrise the next morning. Slipping out of the house during their meal, Mrs. Dillard bridled a young horse and mounted him without a saddle, then rode all night, delivering her message to Colonel Clarke about a half hour before daybreak.

Shelby and Clarke immediately broke camp and moved toward Wofford's Iron Works. At a point about half-way between the spring and iron works they chose suitable ground for a stand and formed for battle. Major Dunlap brought against them a strong force of mounted militia and Colonial dragoons, the latter armed with broad swords, and a half-hour of fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued. At the end of that time Dunlap was beaten back with the loss of about fifty prisoners. About two miles below the battleground, Dunlap was met by Ferguson, who came in hot pursuit of the Patriots, hoping to recapture the prisoners. Clarke and Shelby retreated to Wofford Iron Works (the battle is sometimes given that name), a running fight taking place all the way. By retiring slowly, forming frequently on the most advantageous ground to give battle, the Patriots so retarded the pursuit that the prisoners were finally placed beyond recapture. At a point three miles northeast of the iron works, according to Draper, Ferguson gave up the chase, while on a steep rocky hill above him, the Patriots, from their vantage-point, "bantered and ridiculed the enemy to their hearts' content."

Josiah Culbertson, son-in-law of Colonel John Thomas, found himself in his own neighborhood when the Patriots camped at Cedar Spring, and on the night before the battle he was given permission to spend until next morning at home. Early on the day of the battle he rode back into camp, and was astounded on finding it occupied by Dunlap's troops. The British took

him for one of their men and so, cool in this unexpected emergency, young Culbertson rode slowly out of the camp, breaking into a mad gallop once outside. He succeeded in re-joining Shelby and Clarke and took an active part in the battle. The ground Shelby and Clarke chose for their first stand, against Dunlap, included a peach orchard. During the fighting, Culbertson encountered one of Dunlap's dragoons who demanded his surrender. Culbertson answered by whipping his rifle to his shoulder and shooting the dragoon to the ground. When the dead were buried the next day, this dragoon was thrown into a hole near where he lay, and lightly covered with earth. At the time of his death, he had some peaches in his pocket and from one of these peach seeds a tree grew that bore fruit for many years.

Gathered at Musgrove's Mill on the Enoree during August, 1780, was a fast-growing nest of Tories who planned to join Ferguson in what had so far been his victorious drive northward. At Cherokee Ford on the Broad, Colonel McDowell of the Whig forces heard of this Tory band. He dispatched Colonels Shelby and Clarke to join Colonel James Williams — stationed at Smith's Ford, ten miles lower on the Broad—with orders to break up the Tory force.

Following an all-night ride of forty miles across streams and rough back country, the Whig expedition sent out scouts, on the morning of August 16, to survey the enemy's camp. Just after sunrise the scouts were returning to make their report when they encountered a detachment of the enemy and firing ensued, thus warning the Tories. Within thirty minutes the Whigs had deployed for battle and had thrown up crude breastworks of logs and brush. Captain Shadrack Inman, who died in the battle, was sent forward to draw the fire of the enemy, with orders to retreat after the Tories had crossed the stream, and thus lead the enemy into the trap set for them. This plan

was flawlessly executed and under the withering fire of the main line of the Whigs, the surprised Tories were completely routed. The British loss was 63 killed, about 90 wounded, and 70 prisoners, while only four Patriots were killed and eight or nine wounded.

The exact figures of the number of participants in this battle on Spartanburg County soil cannot be given. Estimates of the number of Patriots run from 150 to 700; and of the Tories, from 300 to 700. Regardless of this, however, it can be said that the victory came at a time when it was sorely needed.

But while the victors were debating whether to pursue the Tories routed at Musgrove's Mill, word came to them of Gates' disastrous defeat at Camdem two days before. Ferguson was now indisputably "in the saddle" in the up-country, and there he was to remain until that fateful day, October 7, 1780, at Kings Mountain. Many hardy settlers of Spartanburg County were among the troops gathered at Cowpens on October 6, under that famous group of officers determined to lay Ferguson by the heels—Hill, Lacey, Brandon, Williams, Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Sevier, and McDonald. After long hours of relentless marching, without pausing for rest or food, they surrounded Ferguson on Kings Mountain and won the battle which is generally agreed to have been the "turning point in the Revolution."

Joining General Daniel Morgan in December, 1780, were Patriots from several Southern states, but on none of them did he rely more heavily than the first and second Spartan Regiments under Colonels John Thomas, Jr., and Thomas Brandon. Colonel Benjamin Roebuck was one of the most brilliant fighters among these regiments and it was under him that a number of early members of our family fought, as he was from Spartanburg County, their home at that time. Those who fought under Roebuck came from between the Enoree and Tygers. When Tarleton crossed the Pacolet at Easterwood Ford, moving in

persuit of Morgan, Colonels Brandon and Roebuck, hidden from view, sat on their horses and watched him cross, counted his men and sent their report to headquarters. Tarleton proceeded until he came to Morgan's recently-deserted camp, and still watched by Roebuck and Brandon, he remained there until three o'clock in the morning, January 17, 1781, then marched on towards Cowpens.

Before daybreak, Morgan's scouts rushed in with word that Tarleton was not more than three miles away.

Lines were formed, Morgan spoke to his men, then offered a prayer. Soon after began on Spartanburg County soil one of the most brilliant battles in American history. Again the courage of American troops overcame heavy odds of a larger, better-equipped force. With 850 poorly-fed, ragged soldiers, Morgan defeated Tarleton's 1,500 red-coated men. The battle served to break the backbone of a whole wing of the British forces in South Carolina. It took the war out of the state, for Morgan hurried to join General Greene in North Carolina, with Cornwallis in hot but futile pursuit.

In 1783 a convention was held to divide South Carolina districts into counties. Spartanburg, Union and Laurens counties were formed under an act passed in 1785. The following boundaries were fixed for Spartanburg County: On the south, the Enoree divided it from Laurens County; on the west, the Old Indian Line separated it from what is now Greenville County; on the north, the North Carolina line and the Broad River to Tate's Ferry; on the east, from Tate's Ferry to John Ford's plantation on the Enoree River. The original spelling of the county's name was "Spartanburgh."

The first court to be held in Spartanburg County convened at Nickoll's Mill which, according to Dr. Landrum, stood at or near Anderson's Mill on North Tyger River, where Captain David Anderson later lived. Serving as "Gentlemen Justices"

at this first session of court, held in June, 1785, were: Baylis Earle, Henry White, John Ford, Henry Machan Wood and John Thomas, Jr., the later acting as clerk. William Young was appointed Sheriff at this session and Josiah Buffington was appointed coroner for the county. The next court was held at the Williamson plantation, where the city of Spartanburg stands today. John Young was the first attorney admitted to practice in the county.

The greatest revival ever held in the county—and the first to be held in the same district as old Nazareth Church—took place in the form of a camp meeting held at Poplar Springs on July 2, 1802. Thirteen Presbyterian ministers took part, and of the county's population of 12,000 at that time, between 4,000 and 5,000 were present. With so large a crowd, the ministers were forced to divide the gathering into groups, which were preached to separately. Several hundred were converted at the meeting and a number joined churches other than the Presbyterian.

The year 1831 marked an important date in the religious history of Spartanburg and Greenville counties. In Greenville County, thirteen new churches were built within an area of twenty-five miles, and 2,500 new members were added to the Baptist denomination alone. During that year Reverend John Landrum began his brilliant career by holding services at the Brushy Creek Church, about eighteen miles from Greenville City. Later that same year, Landrum held a revival in the city of Spartanburg, with the result that Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches were established in the city. James Foster and Henry Willis had organized the Broad River Circuit of the Methodist church in 1786, just two years after Methodism became organized in America—at Baltimore in 1784.

One of the best known educators in the early history of the county was William W. Hastings, who established a private school at Van-Patten Shoals on the Enoree in 1825. Of the

fifteen who were graduated in medicine under William Hastings, three of them were the Drs. Westmoreland.

Spartanburg's first railroad facilities came in 1859, when a line was brought in from Union.

Since the War Between the States Spartanburg—both county and city—have experienced rapid growth and development. The coming of industry has added wealth and today the city of Spartanburg is an important textile center. The city also contains two important educational institutions, Converse College and Wofford College, which have meant much to the cultural development of the vicinity, and which have drawn students from a wide area. Alert and progressive, they may well be called a modern county and city with a richly historical past.

CHAPTER XIV

Thomas Fowler of Spartanburg County, S. C. and Cobb County, Ga.

EMBRACING THE J. MADISON FOWLER FAMILY OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, S. C.; THE GEORGE FOWLER FAMILY OF COBB COUNTY, GA.; THE SUSAN FOWLER BENSON FAMILY OF COBB COUNTY, GA.; THE MATILDA FOWLER PEDEN FAMILY, THE NATHAN FOWLER, THE LACY FOWLER, AND THE ANDREW FOWLER FAMILIES OF COBB COUNTY, GA.

THOMAS FOWLER, born March 2, 1799, died July 21, 1877, was the second child of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. He was married to Margaret Durham (born March 1, 1803, died July 18, 1892), who was a daughter of George Durham and Susan Hyde. George Durham was born in Spartanburg County on March 14, 1778, and died in Cobb County, Georgia, on October 21, 1852. He is buried in the Fowler-Hoy Cemetery. George Durham was the son of John Durham of Virginia and Spartanburg County, S. C., and Mollie Carlton of Spartanburg County. Thomas Fowler moved to Cobb County, Georgia, sometime around 1843 and, with the exception of J. Madison Fowler, the oldest son, who remained in Spartanburg County, he brought up his family in this newly opened territory among his friends and kinsmen who came from Spartanburg and Greenville Counties and made up the most of the early settlers of Cobb County, Georgia. Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham had nine children:

1. JAMES MADISON FOWLER, born January 21, 1821, married Susanna Beacham.
2. GEORGE FOWLER, born March 23, 1827, married Nancy Jane Gresham.
3. SUSAN FOWLER, born July 5, 1829, married Andrew Means Benson. She died March 29, 1900.
4. MATILDA FOWLER, born, married John Peden.

5. JOHN FOWLER, born 1836, died at the age of twenty-six years, not married. Died April 29, 1862.
 6. MARY JANE FOWLER, born 1839, married Marion Tiffin. She died in 1910.
 7. NATHAN FOWLER, born February 26, 1842, married first to Pearilda Reed and second to Lucinda Gresham.
 8. LACY WILLIAMS (DOC) FOWLER, born December 30, 1844, Cobb County, Georgia. He married Sarah Jane Benson and died May 16, 1929.
 9. AMAZIAH RICE (BUD) FOWLER, born June 12, 1848, Cobb County, Georgia. He died December 18, 1918. He married Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Bentley, October 20, 1895.
- I. J. MADISON FOWLER, the oldest son of Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham Fowler, was born January 21, 1821. He married Susannah H. Beacham on September 21, 1841. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Johnston Beacham. She died on July 18, 1893, and J. Madison Fowler died on December 12, 1904.. He is buried in the old Fowler Cemetery on the original Fowler grant where Frances and Lucy are buried also. They had the following children:
1. MARGARET ELIZABETH FOWLER, born August 12, 1842, married Dr. Edd Thomas Westmoreland, the fifth son of Andy and Tempy Westmoreland on April 7, 1859. They had one son *Thomas O'Connor Westmoreland*, who died quite young. Dr. Westmoreland was a surgeon during the War Between the States and was killed in the last battle at Petersburg, Virginia., in 1865. After his death Margaret married Oliver P. Wood and she died on September 4, 1905.
 2. WILLIAM THOMAS FOWLER, born February 17, 1844, died young.

3. MARY REBECCA FOWLER, born August 6, 1846, married Oliver Perry Westmoreland, the son of Robert and Katy Sloan Westmoreland. They lived near where the Westmorelands originally settled; on the Enoree River near Coopers Mill, later known as Van Patton Shoals. They had the following children, who lived nearby at this time:

1. *Thomas O'Connor Westmoreland*, born March 13, 1868, married Ellora Nemma Cox on January 11, 1888, she was a daughter of Ben and Buena Westmoreland Cox. They had these children:

1. Daisy Snow Westmoreland, born October 12, 1888, married Frank Darby Ellis on April 26, 1903 and they have the following children:

1. J. Thomas Ellis, born April 10, 1904, married Goldy Patton on March 31, 1934.

2. Dora V. Ellis, born Nov. 15, 1908, married James Friday on March 24, 1930. They have one child, Joyce Elane, born March 17, 1932.

3. Edna K. Ellis, born March 6, 1914, married on April 11, 1931, to Fred Jones and have one daughter, S. Jean Jones, born July 29, 1933.

2. Lola Otella Westmoreland, born August 29, 1894, died May 1, 1896.

3. Buda Rebecca Westmoreland, born January 1, 1897, married Mell Parks on February 9, 1915. They had the following children:

1. Melmith H. Parks, Jr., born November 11, 1915.

2. James Peyton Parks, born January 13, 1917.

3. Martha Westmoreland Parks, born June 7, 1920.
 4. Rebecca Parks, born June 14, 1923.
 4. Minnie Buena Westmoreland, born March 29, 1899, married Sump P. Parks on May 11, 1915, and has the following children:
 1. Billy Bowen Parks, born August 16, 1916.
 2. Joseph Benjamin Parks, born November 13, 1918.
 3. Mary Theresa Parks, born February 19, 1923.
 5. William Pat Westmoreland, born June 3, 1906, married Estelle Pearson.
2. *Lillie Magdaline Westmoreland* was the second child of Mary Rebecca Fowler and Perry Westmoreland. She was born on January 8, 1871, and married T. Jackson Phillips (B 1862-D 1907) on December 8, 1892. She died on March 30, 1930. They had the following children:
1. Mary V. Phillips, born May 10, 1894, married Willie V. Davis on September 15, 1912. He was born October 1, 1888, and they have four children:
 1. Nola Christine Davis, born September 1, 1914.
 2. Jackson H. Davis, born September 27, 1917.
 3. Lula Mae Davis, born November 4, 1928.
 2. Charles Barto Phillips, born October 21, 1895, married Ada Newman on August 20, 1916, who was born December 4, 1895. They have two children:
 1. Wilburn Phillips, born May 14, 1917.
 2. James Phillips, born March 11, 1925.

This Family lives at the family homestead ad-

joining the Original Fowler Grant in South Carolina.

3. Cecil Clyde Phillips, born May 19, 1897, died June 25, 1898.
 4. Ava Phillips, born November 18, 1898, married Luther L. Satterfield on August 28, 1815, who was born on December 21, 1893. They have three children:
 1. Vivian Satterfield, born February 16, 1917.
 2. Clarice Satterfield, born July 31, 1918.
 3. Lillie Satterfield, born January 19, 1923.
 5. Guy W. Phillips, born September 25, 1900, married Minnie Satterfield, who was born December 21, 1901. They have no children and live on the original Grant of land to Frances Fowler in 1772 by King George III., under the Seal of Rt. Honorable Lord Charles Greville Montague. Capt. Gen.
 6. Maggie A. Phillips, born September 30, 1902, married on February 24, 1924, to Charley J. Trammell, who was born on March 29, 1895. They have four children:
 1. Sarah Trammell, born March 23, 1925.
 2. Helen Trammell, born August 7, 1927.
 3. Magdaline Trammell, born September 5, 1930.
 4. J. A. Trammell, Jr., born June 3, 1933.
 7. Jessie E. Phillips, born June 9, 1907, married on December 24, 1923, to Grover Satterfield, born May 29, 1904. and they have two children:
 1. Nannie Satterfield, born October 29, 1924.
 2. Cecil Satterfield, born February 22, 1927.
- Most of this family are members of Bellview

Baptist Church and live nearby. This community is in Spartanburg County on the Buncombe Road about five miles above Woodruff, South Carolina.

3. *Mammie Emmagene Westmoreland*, third child of Mary Rebecca Fowler and Perry Westmoreland, was born May 5, 1873. She married Dr. George H. Jones on May 7, 1893, and had three children:
 1. Ted Melvin Jones, born February 28, 1894, died on November 1, 1915, at the age of twenty-one. A very promising young man. He was a student of Furman University, one of the writers' childhood playmates, and one whose friendship he prized very highly.
 2. Mary C. Estelle Jones, born January 3, 1896, married Hosea Martin Cook on November 22, 1921.
4. *Willie M. Barto Westmoreland*, born June 7, 1875, died December 7, 1891.
5. *Carrie Sue Adella Westmoreland*, born September 30, 1877, married M. M. (Tee) Fowler on February 13, 1898, was the mother of twelve children:
 1. Dewey M. Fowler, born July 16, 1898, married Grace Smith.
 2. Thomas Edwin Fowler, born September 8, 1899, married Gladys Wood and had one child, Lois Fowler.
 3. Fred F. Fowler, born August 23, 1900, married Bessie Pearson.
 4. Pauline Fowler, born January 30, 1902—not married.
 5. Ruby E. Fowler, born November 12, 1904, married M. M. Phillips. They have two children,

Wendon and Ned.

6. John W. Fowler, born December 30, 1906—not married.
7. Alvin K. Fowler, born January 23, 1909, married Antonia Scott and has two children, Joseline and Mae.
8. Winnie Mae Fowler, born December 7, 1910, married M. B. Scott and has one child, Doris.
9. Lois L. Fowler, born October 22, 1912.
10. Bruce T. Fowler, born September 6, 1914, married Bertha McIntire on December 7, 1935.
11. Margaret Fowler, born March 20, 1918.
12. Mildred Fowler, born March 20, 1918. Twin of Margaret.

6. *Edwin Toy Westmoreland*, the sixth child of Mary Fowler and Perry Westmoreland was born October 5, 1880. On November 12, 1902, he married Sudie Clement, and to them were born:

1. Juanita Clement Westmoreland, born June 29, 1911, who married William Pierce Cook on December 14, 1929.
2. Edwin Ted Westmoreland, born March 10, 1921.
3. Sara Dell Westmoreland, born April 12, 1925.

Sudie Clement Westmoreland died December 21, 1931 and on February 24, 1936, E. Toy Westmoreland married Janie Louise Hunter. E. Toy lives at the old home place and is the owner of the Crescent Supply Company. He has represented his country in the State Legislature, is a prominent farmer and churchman.

4. MATTIE S. FOWLER was born March 26, 1850. She married Sanford V. Brockman, born October 20, 1848, son of William and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, on

October 27, 1870. They settled on the old Buncombe Road near Cashville. They had the following children:

1. *Minnie Leonora Brockman*, born January 8, 1872, died on September 17, 1872.
2. *William Madison Brockman*, born July 20, 1873, graduated from the Louisville Medical College. He married on July 31, 1892, to Ruth Thackston and died in 1904 without any children.
3. *Thomas Walter Brockman*, born December 15, 1874, married on November 18, 1879, to Vinnie Cox, the daughter of Ben and Buena Westmoreland Cox. They had two children, Maine Brockman, born in 1898 and married to Mack Kelly. They had one child that died at birth.
 2. Ford Brockman, died at early age.
4. *Edwin O'Connor Brockman*, born April 26, 1876, died January 13, 1901. He married Jennie Benbo on April 7, 1897 and had one child, Grace, who was born September 28, 1898. She married Gene McAbee, no children.
5. *Jessie Fitzhugh Brockman*, born January 26, 1877, married Theola Parsons, the daughter of Baylis and Anne Cox Parsons, on December 27, 1898. They have the following children:
 1. Dollye Louise Brockman, born November 17, 1899, married Ralph Roger on June 27, 1898.
 2. William V. Brockman, born November 21, 1900, married Kathleen Pearson and has two daughters, Betty and Mignon.
 3. Margaret Lee Brockman, born December 7, 1906, married B. R. Fowler and have one child; Rosemary, born October 17, 1929.
6. *Maggie V. Brockman*, born September 18, 1879,

married on September 9, 1902, to Clarence Hix Workman, who was born July 10, 1882, the son of S. J. and Hepsy Barnett Workman. Maggie V. and Hix Workman settled at the old Sterling Westmoreland Brick House Plantation, where the old Georgia Road crossed the Buncomb, earlier known as Hurricane Tavern. They have one son, Jesse V. Workman, born September 6, 1906, who married Estelle Pearson. They have one child, B. H. Workhan, who was born October 4, 1924.

7. *Susan Elizabeth Brockman*, born April 14, 1881, married on October 29, 1901, to Charles F. Collins and had the following children:

1. John Madison Collins, born February 27, 1904.
2. Charles Carol Collins, born July 4, 1906.
3. Sanford Knox Collins, born August 4, 1908, died when eight months old.
4. Leonard Brockman Collins, born January 9, 1912.

8. *Carrie Lillian Brockman*, born November 26, 1883, married on February 22, 1905, to Ober J. Bennett, the son of Newton and Lenora Leonard Bennett. They have one son, James Earle Bennett, born June 14, 1907.

9. *Mollie Pearl Brockman*, born December 28, 1885, married on January 18, 1905, to Homer Lanford, the son of Ezell and Lizzie Castleberry Lanford. They have the following children:

1. Lewis Vandiver Lanford, born December 14, 1909.
2. Martha E. Lanford, born April 24, 1914, married R. M. Turner on December 28, 1930. They have one child, Bobbie, who was born May 27, 1936.

3. James H. Lanford, Jr., born December 29, 1916.
4. Mattie Sue Lanford, born March 11, 1920
10. *Mittsy Pearl Brockman*, born July 19, 1888, married William Otis Groce of Greer, South Carolina, and has the following children:
 1. Margaret Mozelle Groce, born October 14, 1908, married to Aubrey C. Shives of Lincolnton, North Carolina, on May 14, 1936.
 2. Hazel Lydia Groce, born December 29, 1910, married Conan D. Gorman of Knoxville, Tennessee, on April 9, 1929. They have one child, Otis Doyle Gorman, born July 4, 1931.
 3. Martha Sue Groce, born August 14, 1915, is not married.

Mattie S. Fowler Brockman died January 17, 1892, and Sanford V. Brockman died.....

Both were buried at Bellview Church.

5. MATILDA FOWLER, born August 5, 1852, died young.
6. ADALLINE MADORA FOWLER, born May 12, 1858, died young.
7. CAROLINE CASSANDER FOWLER, born September 1, 1860, was postmistress at Cashville P. O. for several years. She married J. L. Phillips on September 15, 1895. John L. Phillips was born on May 15, 1855, and died on January 19, 1926. To this union were born:
 1. *M. Paul Phillips*, born December 18, 1897, married Lillian Dillard on January 16, 1916, and they had three children, Henry, Amelia who died May 16, 1933, at twelve years of age, and Gene Phillips.
 2. *Pearl Phillips*, the other child of Carrie and John L. Phillips was born September 4, 1901, and married Andy Newman.
8. GEORGE THOMAS JEFFERSON DAVIS FOWLER, born July

6, 1863, was the last child of J. Madison and Susie B. Fowler. He died when young.

II. GEORGE FOWLER, born March 23, 1827, the second child of Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham, married Jane Gresham who was born March 18, 1832 and died June 1, 1924. Their children:

1. WILLIAM T. FOWLER, born December 1, 1851, married Julia Benson, born October 22, 1856, the daughter of Joe Berry Benson and Adaline P. Gaines. Their children are: 1. *Lessie Fowler*; 2. *Clara Belle Fowler*; 3. *Lillian Fowler*; 4. *Nancy Pearl Fowler*; 5. *Lelia May Fowler*; 6. *William Walter Fowler*, born March 29, 1886, married Minnie Williams and had: William W. Fowler, Jr., Bobby, Ruth; 7. *Guy Andrew Fowler*; 8. *Addie Lucile Fowler*; 9. *Lois Fowler*; 10. *Nell Fowler*; 11. *Ned Fowler*; 12. *George Fowler*.
2. SUSAN FOWLER was the second child of George and Nancy J. Gresham Fowler. She married John L. Reid, son of Joel B. Reid and Mary Chambers. Susan Fowler and John Reid's children were: 1. *Lena Reid*, 2. *Margaret Reid*, 3. *Edd Reid*, 4. *Joe Reid*, 5. *Cliff Reid*, 6. *Albert Reid*.
3. MATTIE FOWLER married Fletcher Gibson and their children are: 1. *Jessie Gibson*, married Edd Hull. 2. *William Gibson*, 3. *Lucy Gibson*, 4. *Charley Gibson*.
4. MARY MATILDA FOWLER, born November 27, 1854, died 1921, was married to Robert Emmet Benson, born July 23, 1854, died 1929, a son of Enoch and Eliza Lattimer. The children of Mary Matilda Fowler and Robert E. Benson were:
 1. *George Milton Benson*, born August 5, 1877, married Laura York on April 26, 1900. Their children are: 1. Mary Lou Benson, 2. George E. Benson, 3.

Annie Laure Benson, 4. Kathleen Benson, 5. Helen Benson, 6. Milton York Benson.

2. *Mattie H. Fowler* was born March 23, 1879.

3. *Thomas Millard Benson*, born March 24, 1880, married Minnie Ellora Gresham, born October 24, 1881, a daughter of George W. Gresham and Mary Amanda Hoy, they were married November 25, 1900. Their children are: 1. William Albert Benson, born September 24, 1904; 2. Thomas Millard Benson, Jr., born March 31, 1906; 3. Ralph Eugene Benson, born October 24, 1908; 4. Mildred Louise Benson, born May 28, 1912; 5. Dorothy Gresham Benson, born May 7, 1918.

4. *Lutie Benson*, born September 23, 1883, married Warren Parris. Their children are: 1. Robert Parris, 2. William Parris, 3. Harold Parris, 4. Hazel Parris.

5. *Albert Benson* married Nell Edison.

6. *William Howard Benson*, born October 13, 1887, married Clara Bennett on December 26, 1908, their children are: 1. William Howard Benson, 2. Earl Bennett Benson, born January 19, 1920. William Howard was born September 2, 1918.

7. *Hugh Lee Benson*, born October 13, 1896, married Etta Mae Elliott on March 4, 1923. Their children are: 1. Mary Charlotte Benson, born March 24, 1924, 2. Richard Latimer Benson, born July 30, 1925, 3. Marjorie Leona Benson, born July 23, 1927.

8. *Louise Linton Benson*.

5. LUTIE FOWLER was the fifth child of George Fowler. She married Trum Baldwin. Their children are:

1. *Ray Baldwin* who married Grady Comer. They

have Ray, Jr., and Helen Comer.

2. *Annie Lee Baldwin.*

6. AMANDA FOWLER married Thad McCleskey.

7. MINNIE FOWLER married Captain Enoch Milton Byers of Texas.

8. SALLIE FOWLER married John Pickens Tate. To them were born these children:

1. *Estelle Tate* married Emmet Hardadge.

2. *Mary Lou Tate.*

3. *Sara Tate* married a Mr. Beavers and they have one child, Nancy Tate Beavers.

4. *John P. Tate, Jr.*

III. SUSAN FOWLER, daughter of Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham, was born July 5, 1829, died March 29, 1900. She was married to Andrew Means Benson, born April 25, 1822, died May 8, 1878. Their children were:

1. OSCAR BENSON, born January 1, 1862, married on October 26, 1884 to Ella Nichols:

1. *Lena Benson*, born April 10, 1886, married Howard Ross Dawson on December 27, 1905, and had one son, Oscar Pickney Dawson, born October 3, 1906. He married Emma O'Shield of Spartanburg, South Carolina.. He has one son, William Pickney Dawson, born February 17, 1937.

2. *William Howard Benson*, born March 2, 1888, married Lottie Moore, off Atlanta, on April 9, 1920. They have two children, Beverly, born March 17, 1921, and a daughter, born August 31, 1923.

3. *Ruby Irene*, born February 10, 1890, is single. She lives in Sanford, Florida.

4. *Arthur Clinton Benson*, born April 27, 1892, married Virgie Mae Mozley in 1921.

5. *Andrew Osborne Benson*, born April 23, 1894, mar-

ried Mary Mozeley and has one son, Harold Andrew Benson, born April 6, 1920. He is in school at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

6. *Bertha Margaret Benson*, born December 3, 1902, married Dr. C. W. Baker in Sanford, Florida, on June 16, 1927. They have one son, Joe Benson Baker, born October 20, 1929.

2. ARTHUR BENSON, born August 16, 1870, married on January 25, 1898, to Mary Boring. Their children were: 1. *Eva Benson* married Buford Camp. 2. *May Benson* married Will Moore. 3. *Cliff Benson* married Jewell Gentrey. 4. *Earl Benson*. 5. *Hoke Benson*. 6. *Roy Benson*.

3. EMMA BENSON, twin sister of Arthur Benson, was born August 16, 1870, and was married on February 15, 1891 to G. Robert Bentley. Their children were:

1. *Albert Bentley*, born December 31, 1891, married Chessie Hamby. Their children are: 1. Margaret Bentley. 2. Vivian Bentley. 3. Helen Bentley.

2. *Nellie Bentley*, born April 8, 1893, married first to Moultrie Frey and second to Morris Bishop. Her children by her first marriage were: 1. Nell Frey. 2. Robert Frey. 3. Martha Frey.

3. *Linda Lucile Bentley*, born October 15, 1898, married Paul Groover.

4. *Oscar Bentley*, born September, 1902, married Irma Prather and they have one son, Fred Prather.

5. *Lena Bentley*, married Steve Frey.

6. *James Bentley*, born, 1904.

7. *Howard Bentley*, born.....

8. *Earnest Bentley*, born, 1908.

IV. MATILDA FOWLER, daughter of Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham, married her cousin John A. Peden,

the son of Alexander and Rebecca Durham Peden. He was killed in the War Between the States, leaving two children:

1. LOUELLA PEDEN, who married Daniel Clarke and had six children:

1. *Effie Clark*. 2. *John Clark*. 3. *George Clark*. 4. *Josephine Clark*. 5. *Gladys Clark*. 6. *Hutton Clark*.

2. JOHNSIE PEDEN, who married David Pearson and had several children, lived at one time in Cottondale, Texas.

In 1865, Matilda Fowler Peden married the second time to James Dunbar Peden, the son of James and Mary Baker Peden. By the second marriage she had the following children:

1. MATILDA JOSEPHINE PEDEN, born in 1866.

2. GEORGE MADISON PEDEN, born in 1869.

3. SAMUEL WILSON PEDEN, born in 1872.

4. ANNIE LAURE PEDEN, born in 1874.

5. HUGH HAMILTON PEDEN, born in 1878.

Matilda Josephine Peden, married Milton Smith and had the following children:

1. *Frank Smith*, born 1888. 2. *James Smith*, born 1891. 3. *Ernest Smith*, born 1893. 4. *Clyde Smith*, born 1895. 5. *Mary Smith*, born 1897.

Samuel Wilson Peden married Madie Clark. Their children were:

1. Vera Peden, born 1894. 2. Elizabeth Peden, born 1896.

Annie Laura Peden married Henry Sanford in 1873.

Hugh Hamilton Peden married Alberta Jarvis in 1882.

Their oldest child, Guy, was born in 1900.

V. JOHN LEWIS LOWLER, son of Thomas and Margaret Durham Fowler, was born May 23, 1836. He died April 29, 1862, and is buried in the old Fowler cemetery near

Woodstock, Georgia. He was unmarried.

VI. MARY JANE FOWLER, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Durham Fowler, was born in 1839. She died in 1910. She married Marion Tippen, born in 1832, died in 1910. They were the parents of eight children:

1. SUSAN TIPPEN. 2. ALICE TIPPEN, married Green Huie. 3. BERRY TIPPEN. 4. ED TIPPEN, had three sons and one daughter named Ruby. 5. DAVID TIPPEN. 6. WILLIAM TIPPEN, had one daughter named Mary Jane and two others. 7. MATTIE TIPPEN. 8. LULA TIPPEN, died in infancy.

VII. NATHAN FOWLER, son of Thomas and Margaret Durham Fowler, was born February 26, 1842. He died December 8, 1916. He was first married to Pearilee Reid in 1861. His second marriage was to Lucinda Graham. She was born in 1844 and died in 1913. The following children were born to Nathan Fowler and Lucinda Graham:

1. WILLIAM FOWLER, who had four children: 1. *Otto Fowler*. 2. *Annie Fowler*. 3. *Ralph Fowler*. 4. *Name not known*.
2. THOMIS FOWLER, married Maggie Roberts and has two children: 1. *Otto Fowler*. 2. *Ralph Fowler*.
3. LILLA FOWLER, married first to Alphonzo Clayton and second to Mr. Harris and third to Mr. Cogburn.
4. ANNIS FOWLER, son of Nathan Fowler, married Ella Warlick, and had one daughter. He died February 7, 1909.
5. EDGAR FOWLER.
6. EVA LEE FOWLER, married Warren Sewell.

VIII. LACY W. (DOC) FOWLER, was the eighth child of Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham. He was born in Cobb County, Georgia, December 30, 1844. He was

married on November 8, 1866, to Sarah Jane Benson, born March 20, 1849, the daughter of Robert McCoy Benson and Mary Katherine Latimer. To this union were born nine children, most of whom live in Marietta, Georgia.

1. MARGARET ANN FOWLER, born September 28, 1867, was married April 15, 1888, to John J. Greer. They live in Atlanta, Georgia, and have the following children:

1. *Hal J. Greer*, born July 29, 1897. He married June 17, 1920, to Gladys Mitchell.
2. *Marie Greer*, born January 6, 1902, married June 28, 1924, to Guy S. Edmondson.
3. *Sarah Katherine Greer*, born August 4, 1906, married January 14, 1926, to J. Curtis Kyle.

2. JOHN ROBERT FOWLER, born January 1, 1869, married June 16, 1903, to Emma Lyon, born February 9, 1876. John R. Fowler lives in Marietta, Georgia, where he is president of the People's Loan and Finance Corporation. They have one son, *John Robert Fowler, Jr.*, born August 12, 1904, and married to Marie Brumby, September 20, 1934. They have one child, *Marie Brumby Fowler*, born November, 1935.

3. JESSIE LEE FOWLER, born March 29, 1870, married on December 20, 1894, to Eula Boring. Her children are:
1. *Ralph Boring*. 2. *Sallie Boring*.

4. MARY KATHERINE FOWLER, born in 1873, married on January 26, 1911, to Charles W. Manning.

5. CHARLES OSCAR FOWLER, born October 30, 1875, married in 1902, to Ruby Ezelle of Texas. They have the following children: 1. *John Madison Fowler*, born in 1903. 2. *Charles O. Fowler, Jr.*, born in 1905. 3. *William Ewing Fowler*, born in 1908.

6. JAMES MADISON FOWLER, was born on November 20,

1877. He married on January 11, 1912. J. Madison Fowler, (Mac) as he is known by his friends in Marietta, Georgia, where he lives, is director of People's Loan and Finance Corporation and owner of a large cotton business. His wife was Flay Lawhon, born March 31, 1887. They have two children:

1. *James Madison Fowler, Jr.*

2. *Elizabeth Fowler*, born December 24, 1916.

7. CLIFFORD WAYNE FOWLER, born September 29, 1882. He married in 1907, to Annie Bryson.

8. EFFIE FOWLER, born June 8, 1885.

9. ELLORA FOWLER, born July 26, 1880, died in 1881.

IX. ANDREW A. R. (BUD) FOWLER, was the son of Thomas Fowler and Margaret Durham. He was born June 12, 1848, in Cobb County, Ga., and died December 18, 1918. On October 20, 1895, he married Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Bentley, who was born May 7, 1866, in Cobb County, Ga. They were the parents of six children, of which two died in infancy. They were:

1. THOMAS CLYDE FOWLER, born October 15, 1896, in Cobb County, Georgia. He married Guynelle Hall, who was born May 1, 1905, in Carnesville, Georgia. They were married October 15, 1930, and had two children:

1. *Thomas Orville Fowler* was born November 3, 1931, in Woodstock, Georgia.

2. *Howard Eugene Fowler*, born January 12, 1933, in Woodstock, Georgia.

2. DR. ANDREW HERBERT FOWLER was born January 23, 1899, in Cobb County, Georgia. He married Luvie Brown September 15, 1928, who was born July 31, 1898, in Haddock, Georgia. They had three children:

1. *Frances Eloise Fowler* was born October 15, 1929.

2. *Marion Yvonne Fowler* was born October 27, 1931.
3. *Andrew Herbert Fowler* was born April 19, 1937.
3. MYRTLE MAE FOWLER, the third child of Andrew A. R. Fowler, was born November 11, 1900. She never married.
4. RUTH IRENE BENSON was born November 27, 1902, in Cobb County, Georgia. She married Gilbert Reeves December 31, 1920. He was born November 20, 1900. They had five children:
 1. *Thomas Clyde Reeves* was born May 10, 1922 in Woodstock, Georgia.
 2. *Lois Eunice Reeves* was born November 6, 1924, in Woodstock, Georgia. She died January 14, 1927.
 3. *Gilbert Reeves, Jr.* was born December 28, 1926. He died January 14, 1927.
 4. *Edith Kate Reeves*, born February 13, 1929.
 5. *John Fowler Reeves* was born May 4, 1931.

CHAPTER XV

Nicey Fowler Peden Family, and Her Son, Mark Simpson Peden

EMBRACING THE MARGARET PEDEN NICHOLS FAMILY OF COBB COUNTY, GA.; THE ALICE PEDEN PARSONS FAMILY OF WOODRUFF, S. C.; THE REBECCA PEDEN WESTMORELAND FAMILY, THAT INCLUDES THE DR. JOHN WESTMORELAND FAMILY, THE J. WHITE WESTMORELAND FAMILY, THE TEMPY WESTMORELAND MARTIN FAMILY, THE MARGARET WESTMORELAND WOODRUFF FAMILY, THE MARY WESTMORELAND ARNOLD FAMILY, THE LOLA WESTMORELAND SNODDY FAMILY, THE WILLIAM B. WESTMORELAND FAMILY; THE DICY FOWLER CARLTON FAMILY.

NICEY FOWLER was born December 15, 1800, and died October 11, 1830. She married John Peden, son of Thomas Peden and Elizabeth (White) Peden, in 1820. John Peden died October 14, 1832, leaving five children—three boys and two girls—who were kept together and reared by their Aunt Margaret Peden, sister of their father.

1. MARGARET, born 1821, died May 30, 1848, the oldest daughter, married Andrew Johnston of Cashville, South Carolina, and moved to Chattooga, Georgia. After Margaret's death in 1848, her husband, with his four children, moved to Arkansas.
2. MOSES WHITE PEDEN, born November 24, 1822, moved to Dekabb County, Georgia, and married Rosna DeLancey. They had two children, a boy and a girl. On August 16, 1857, on a visit to his old home in South Carolina, he died, and was buried in the old Peden cemetery. His wife and children then moved to Mississippi.
3. THOMAS PEDEN, born July 24, 1824, married Elizabeth Johnston and moved to Cherokee County, Georgia. He died April 6, 1846, leaving one child, who, with her

mother, moved to Arkansas.

4. MARK SIMPSON PEDEN, born January 1, 1826, was the fourth child of Nicey Fowler and John Peden, and was reared by his Aunt Margaret Peden. He married three times, twice to the daughters of Mark Fowler and would have married the third daughter if he had been allowed to do so. His first wife was Elvira Fowler, his cousin.

They were married December 17, 1846. She was born April 10, 1829, and died September 10, 1856, leaving two children:

1. *Margaret*, born November 11, 1849, married Osborne Nichols, and died March 20, 1878, leaving two children, Ella and Willie.

1. Ella Nichols was born July 12, 1868. She married Oscar Benson, the son of Andrew Benson and Susan Fowler on October 26, 1884, and they had the following children:

1. Lena Benson, born April 10, 1886, married Howard Ross Dawson on December 27, 1905, and had one son, Oscar Pickney Dawson, born October 3, 1906. He married Emma O'Shield of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He has one son, William Pickney Dawson, born February 17, 1937.

2. William Howard Benson, born March 2, 1888, married Lottie Moore, of Atlanta, on April 9, 1920. They have two children, Beverly, born March 17, 1921, and a daughter born August 31, 1923.

3. Ruby Irene, born February 10, 1890, is still single. She lives in Sanford, Florida.

4. Arthur Clinton Benson, born April 27, 1892, married Virgie Mae Mozley in 1921.

5. Andrew Osborne Benson, born April 23, 1894, married Mary Mozeley, and has one son, Harold Andrew Benson, born April 6, 1920. He is in school at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.
 6. Bertha Margaret Benson, born December 3, 1902, married Dr. C. W. Baker in Sanford, Florida, on June 16, 1927. They have one son, Joe Benson Baker, born October 20, 1929.
 2. Willie Nichols married Bertha Holland and has no children. They live at Atlanta, Georgia.
 2. JAMES PEDEN, born January 22, 1852, married first to a Miss Benson and second to a widow Wilson. He had no children and lived at Woodstock, Georgia.
- Mark Peden's second marriage was to Emma Fowler, sister of his first wife, she died July 17, 1878, leaving two children: Alice and Willie (W. D. Peden, of Atlanta, Georgia)
1. Alice Celestia Peden was born December 10, 1860, and married on January 26, 1882, to Dr. Samuel D. Parsons who was born September 3, 1856, and died December 1, 1931. To them were born eight children:
 1. *Emma Erbanna Parsons*, born October 7, 1882, married J. Walter Edwards on July 18, 1907, died August 6, 1907. She later married Claude P. Arnold on August 12, 1914. They had one child, Samuel Henry Arnold, born November 10, 1916.
 2. *James Grover Parsons*, born December 1, 1884, died February 19, 1894. It was this young boy that gave the writer his name. He came with his father, Dr. Parsons, to visit my mother when I was a baby, and asked that I might be named for him. Only a short time later this young boy was killed by a run-a-way horse.

3. *Alva Leora Parsons*, born April 22, 1887, died July 13, 1921. She married Victor P. Drummond on September 18, 1902, who died January 4, 1918. They have one child, Alice Peden Drummond, born July 18, 1908.
4. *Mary Bruce Parsons*, born March 6, 1889, married Sen. Robert Stonewall Rogers of Dillon, South Carolina, on November 2, 1909. They have four children, Robert S. Rogers, Jr., born on December 24, 1911, married Margaret Anderson on January....., 1933. Jean Parson Rogers, born on November 16, 1913, married Pleas Winsted on November, 1934. Alice Celeste Rogers, born February 16, 1923. Billie Gordon Rogers, born July 22, 1927. Their grandchildren are: R. S. Rogers, third, was born December 16, 1936. Barbara Jean Winstead, born August 23, 1937.
5. *Lillie Ann Parsons*, born December 25, 1890, married John Talmadge Floyd on December 3, 1913. They have four children. 1. Mary Ellis Floyd, born May 12, 1918. 2. John P. Floyd, Jr., born April 30, 1921. 3. Enoch George Floyd, born April 9, 1924. 4. Samuel Henry Floyd, born January 9, 1928.
6. *Lucy Mildred Parsons*, born July 12, 1895, married Creighton G. Edwards on June 12, 1931, no children.
7. *Samuel Dorroh Parsons, Jr.*, born July 20, -897, married Ruth Scully on August 12, 1920, who died January 6, 1922, no children, and later married Jessie Moody on August 29, 1935. They live in Texas.
8. *Dr. James Henry Parsons*, born June 26, 1901, married Ruth Ann Chick on March 16, 1931. Dr.

J. Henry Parsons now lives in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he is practicing his profession.

2. WILLIE D. PEDEN, second child and only son of Mark S. Peden and Emma (Fowler) Peden, was born December 14, 1866, married on November 10, 1892, to Margaret Carter of Atlanta, she is still living. They moved to Atlanta in about 1888. She is a niece of the ex-governor Northn of Georgia. They had three children:
 1. *Dean Simpson Peden*, born August 30, 1893, married on September 26, 1925, to Miss Louise Bowen of Texas. They have no children.
 2. *Ruth Louise Peden*, born June 19, 1896, married on January 21, 1926, to Mr. James Lon Duckworth of Blairsville, Georgia. They have one child, Margaret Jane Duckworth, born September 4, 1928.
 3. *Carter Northen Peden*, born August 12, 1900, married September 24, 1925, to Miss Anna Brown Small of Macon, Georgia. They have two sons: Carter Northen Pender, Jr., born December 1, 1927. Ralph Small Peden, born June 19, 1933.

Mark Simpson Peden married the third time to Elizer G. Maroney on September 8, 1872. He died on December 28, 1917.

- V. REBECCA PEDEN, born September 22, 1827, married James R. Westmoreland on November 23, 1842, being sixteen years and one month old at the time of her marriage. Her husband was only twenty. To this union were born:
 1. DR. JOHN ANDY WESTMORELAND, born August 29, 1843, died suddenly October 31, 1895. He married Margaret Ann (Rush) Westmoreland on August 31, 1874. She was born October 21, 1848, and died January 15, 1922. Their children are:

1. *J. Ripley Westmoreland*, born October 8, 1876, married Eugenia Childs, born March 4, 1866. They had two children:
 1. William Childs Westmoreland, born March 26, 1914, graduated from West Point, with highest honors in 1936.
 2. Margaret Rush Westmoreland, born December 1, 1916. They live at Pacolet, South Carolina. ✓
 2. *Dr. Fred S. Westmoreland*, born December 28, 1878, married Harriet LaHart. Dr. Fred died March 4, 1926. No children.
 3. *Nannie Peden Westmoreland*, born January 24, 1880, married I. C. Atwood on June 6, 1906.
 4. *Goldie Luellen Westmoreland*, born November 12, 1881, married J. Belton Kilgore, June 19, 1913.
 5. *Bettie Barbara Westmoreland*, born December 5, 1885, married Frank K. Stalworth December 5, 1907. Their children are: Fred Rush Stalworth, born September 23, 1910, and James Franklin Stalworth, born October 10, 1920. They live in Woodruff, South Carolina. ✓
11. JAMES WHITE WESTMORELAND, born August 8, 1845, volunteered in the fall of 1861 and belonged to Company E. (Capt. H. P. Griffith) Fourteenth Regiment, Colonel Joseph Brown, McGowans, brigade and Stonewall Jackson Corps. He and his brother, John, were in all the most important battles of that regiment. Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Second Manassas, Wilderness and Horseshoe at Spotsylvania. John A. was captured near Reams Station, Virginia, and was held prisoner at Point Lookout for two months, when he was exchanged and given a furlough; while on this furlough Lee surrendered James White Westmoreland, how-

ever, was never captured and surrendered with Lee at Appomatox. On December 28, 1876, he married Juhan Leonard. To this union were born five children, of which only three lived. John Peter and Duncan died in infancy. 1. Coke Feaner Westmoreland, born January 14, 1881, married Mrs. Lyda Chamblin Dean, January, 1918, and had two children: Caroline, born February 28, 1920, and James B., born March 11, 1922. 2. Margaret Rebecca Westmoreland, born July 23, 1890, is not married. She cares for her father who is ninety-one years of age, but who has a remarkable memory for a man of his age. 3. James Walter Westmoreland, born October 13, 1898, married Elizabeth Kellett, in October, 1926.

III. THOMAS PEDEN WESTMORELAND, born September 22, 1847, died at the age of thirteen years.

IV. NICEY TEMPERANCE WESTMORELAND, born August 16, 1849, married John Warren Martin on April 24, 1879. Nicey Martin died on July 11, 1890. She left four children, three girls and one boy. 1. Mattie Maud Martin, born April 30, 1880, married Rev. H. J. Snyder, Greenville, S. C. They had three children: Helen, who is teaching at Greeleyville, South Carolina. Basil, who married Mary Pettigrew on December 24, 1935 and lived at Ware Shoals, South Carolina, and Eugenia, a student at Winthrop College.

2. FREDDIE A. MARTIN, born October 3, 1882, lives in Asheville, North Carolina, and is not married.

3. LENA P. MARTIN, born August 3, 1885, married Earl Callahan and had two children: Mrs. Frank J. Fore, Lakeland, Florida, who had one child, Jimmie, and Mrs. Henry Yarborough, Columbia, South Carolina, who has one child, Janet.

4. JOHN L. MARTIN, born February 22, 1890, married Lula Bishop, Union, South Carolina. They live at Asheville, North Carolina, and have a daughter named Evelyn, born February 28, 1916, student at Winthrop College. One son, John L., Jr., born December 25, 1906, died December 9, 1932.
- V. MARGARET WESTMORELAND, born May 31, 1851, married Prof. Frank Buist Woodruff, November 16, 1875, who was born August 5, 1849. They had eight children, of this number only four are living.
 1. WILLIAM ANDERSON WOODRUFF, born August 18, 1876, married Norma Griffith, born June 29, 1892, married March 31, 1915. Their children are: 1. *William A. Woodruff, Jr.*, born June 19, 1916. 2. *Frank B. Woodruff*, born August 27, 1917. 3. *Caroline Woodruff*, born February 29, 1920. 4. *Tom Woodruff*, born May 1, 1924.
 2. MARY A., died in infancy.
 3. LILLIE LEE, *died* May 2, 1890, age ten years.
 4. NELLIE WOODRUFF, born February 12, 1882, married on December 25, 1901, to William Saunders Hogan, born August 8, 1873. Their children: *William S. Hogan, Jr.*, born April 15, 1903, married on January 31, 1924, to Irene Rawilson, born November 16, 1902. Their children: William S. Hogan, 3rd, born January 31, 1932; *Gilbert Scott Hogan*, born July 31, 1924; *Rachael Irene Hogan*, born September 27, 1927.
 5. VALLIE VANCE WOODRUFF, born July 7, 1886, married on June 7, 1914, to William Deal Anderson, born November 23, 1885. Their children: *Margaret Caroline Anderson*, born November 17, 1915. *William D. Anderson, Jr.*, born May 28, 1917. *Vallie Vance*, born August 15, 1920, and *George Woodruff Anderson*,

born March 4, 1924. They live in Gastonia, N. C.

6. FURMAN FRANK, died in infancy.

7. MAGGIE C., born May 27, 1889, died June 15, 1895.

8. DR. PEDEN E. WOODRUFF, born May 14, 1892, born at Cross Anchor, South Carolina, married Mildred O. Cox, March 22, 1892 at Pickens, South Carolina. She was born March 16, 1897, at Washington, D. C., and they had two children: *Peden E. Woodruff, Jr.*, born August 9, 1923, at Pickens, South Carolina; and *Mildred Meacham Woodruff*, born November 1, 1929, at Pickens, South Carolina. Dr. Peden Woodruff and his family live at Lyons, New Jersey.

VI. MARY JANE WESTMORELAND, born February 6, 1854, married Hon. Henry H. Arnold, on December 20, 1877, and died on December 17, 1935. To this union were born ten children. They lived on the old J. R. Westmoreland place.

1. CLAUD ARNOLD, born December 23, 1878, married to Banna (Parson) Edwards on August 15, 1915; they have one son named *Samuel Arnold*, born November 17, 1916.

2. WALTER H. ARNOLD, born May 5, 1880, married Carrie Anderson on February 14, 1906. They had two children: *Harold Arnold*, born May 1, 1907, and twin sister, *Hazel*. Harold married Lucy Furman on March 2, 1935, and Hazel married Ned Bobo on October 11, 1930. Issue: John Anderson Bobo.

3. MAGGIE MAE ARNOLD, born December 14, 1881; unmarried. She is a schoolteacher.

4. ROY O. ARNOLD, born December 31, 1883; married Minnie Clement on December, 1911. Their children: *Mary*, born February 13, 1913, and *James*, born Jan-

uary 12, 1919.

5. BRUCE K. ARNOLD, born October 6, 1885, married Florence Parker on January 15, 1914. Three children: *Ruskin*, born January 4, 1915; *Howard*, born March 13, 1918; and *Sarah*, born May 30, 1910.
6. FANNIE F. ARNOLD, born October 5, 1887; married Boyce Cannon on October 23, 1908, and had one son, *Henry*, born August 3, 1910.
7. BESSIE ARNOLD, born February 25, 1890; died September 19, 1891.
8. ANNIE BELLE ARNOLD, born October 11, 1891, married Ben T. Leppard on March 31, 1920. She died April 18, 1926. She had one son, *Benjamin Leppard*, born January 1, 1921.
9. J. RALPH ARNOLD, born January 18, 1894, married Byrd Meeks on September 29, 1922. They had two children: *Rachel*, born July 12, 1930.
10. JOHN ANDY ARNOLD, born January 14, 1896, died in infancy.

VII. LOLA ESQUE LEE WESTMORELAND, fourth daughter of James R. Westmoreland and Rebecca Esque Peden, was born December, 1863, and died March 25, 1892. She married on May 17, 1881, to John Warren Snoddy, who was born July 23, 1859, and died February 13, 1920. Their children:

1. CLYDE PATRICK SNODDY, born February 18, 1884, married in Laurens, S. C., on April 27, 1903, to Tessa Lola Franks, born December 25, 1884. Their children: 1. *Mattie Lola Snoddy* was born May 28, 1906. 2. *Toy Patrick Snoddy*, born December 27, 1908, married Mary Lou Burdett, born October, 1911. 3. *Lillian Snoddy*, born September 13, 1910, died

April 16, 1933. 4. *Lydia Ellen Snoddy* was born November 4, 1913. 5. *Lois Snoddy* was born September 15, 1918. 6. *Fred Frank Snoddy* was born July 13, 1921. 7. *Barbara Westmoreland Snoddy* was born May 10, 1933. These live in Greenville, S. C.

2. JAMES RICHARD SNODDY, born August 1, 1885, died June 4, 1925, married at Laurens, S. C., to Pearl Hawkins, who was born November 16, 1887. They were married by Rev. Compton. Their children:

1. *Helen Rebecca Snoddy* was born January 16, 1906.
2. *Margaret Elizabeth Snoddy* was born September 13, 1908. She married in 1933 to Ollie Weldon Lloyd, who was born June 23, 1910, at Lydia, S. C.
3. *Joe Cummings Snoddy* was born August 28, 1910. He died July 10, 1918.
4. *Charles Hawkins Snoddy* was born November 26, 1912.
5. *Richard Westmoreland Snoddy* was born May 20, 1914.
6. *Betty Rowena Snoddy* was born August 29, 1917.
7. *James Kilmer Snoddy* was born October 10, 1919.
8. *Marion Genes Snoddy* was born December 5, 1924. James Richard Snoddy's family lives at Spartanburg, S. C.

3. JOHN MARTIN SNODDY, born June 13, 1887, married in Laurens, S. C., on December 22, 1907, to Ethel Riddle of Laurens County, who was born September 12, 1889. Their children:

1. *Edna Wilma Snoddy* was born December 21, 1908.
2. *Mary Hazel Snoddy* was born January 20, 1915.
3. *Nell Elizabeth Snoddy* was born June 28, 1919.
4. *John Martin Snoddy, Jr.*, was born May 4, 1924. They all live in Marion, N. C.

4. W. M. SNODDY, born March 17, 1889, married on June 7, 1916, to Annie Bell Brown, born September 8, 1895.

Their children:

1. *Warren M. Snoddy* was born December 24, 1917.
2. *Authur Lee Snoddy*, born June 7, 1921, died October 15, 1923, at Fairmont, S. C.

VIII. WILLIAM WILKS BOOTH WESTMORELAND, born May 14, 1870, married Minnie Elizabeth Woodruff on January 3, 1892. She was born February 5, 1873. They had fourteen children. Eight died young and only six are surviving:

1. LOLA WESTMORELAND, born September 24, 1892, died in infancy.
2. SAMUEL JAMES WESTMORELAND, born October 15, 1893, died July 5, 1894.
3. CARL WESTMORELAND, born March 27, 1895, died May 9, 1895.
4. MARY REBECCA WESTMORELAND, born March 22, 1896, married William Woodruff Anderson on October 20, 1920. They had two children: 1. A daughter died in infancy. 2. *Miriam Westmoreland Anderson* was born February 4, 1925.
5. WILLIAM BOOTH WESTMORELAND, born December 31, 1897, died February 26, 1899.
6. HELEN CARROLL WESTMORELAND, born October 19, 1899, married on November 16, 1921, to Benjamin Maxwell Lanford. Their children: 1. *Mary Elizabeth Lanford* was born September 30, 1922. 2. Infant son born dead on November 7, 1925.
7. WALTER SLOAN WESTMORELAND, born August 8, 1901.
8. KYLE PARSON WESTMORELAND was born April 4, 1903.
9. Infant son, born December 7, 1905, died December 11, 1905.

10. & 11. Twins, son and daughter, were born dead February 22, 1907.

12. JOHN WHITE WESTMORELAND was born January 27, 1909.

13. WILLIAM WOODRUFF WESTMORELAND was born February 21, 1911.

14. MINNIE ELIZABETH WESTMORELAND, born August 31, 1913, died October 19, 1914.

Their home is in Woodruff, S. C.

Rebecca Esque Peden Westmoreland, a very energetic business woman, did an extensive dry goods and millinery business at Woodruff, S. C. She died very suddenly with apoplexy on July 25, 1895, while in Spartanburg attending to some business.

Squire James R. Westmoreland went in the Confederate Service on January 1, 1862, with a company from Woodruff, S. C., with William T. Roebuck, Captain. The company joined Holcomb Legion. In this company he served eighteen months. When his health failed he was transferred to Calvary Company E. (Capt. James Knight) Col. Aikens Regiment, General M. C. Butler's Brigade and General Wade Hampton's Corps, where he served until March 9, 1865, when he was captured near Fayetteville, N. C. He was sent to prison at Hart Island, N. Y., where he was kept for three and one half months. When he was first captured, his coat, hat, and shoes were taken off and burned; he was not given anything to eat for five days, and was forced to walk eighteen or twenty miles each day without shoes, until his feet were a mass of blisters. When he reached New York City the ground was covered with sleet, and he was kept in this weather from twelve noon to twelve midnight. He came so near freezing he could not walk for three weeks without assistance. For such treatment, his religion was never good enough to prompt him to forgive. He was in fourteen battles

but was fortunate enough not to receive but one wound, being knocked down by a piece of shell. James R. Westmoreland and his two sons, Dr. John A. Westmoreland and James White Westmoreland, fought throughout the Civil War, and by the prayers of a wife and mother, the good God shielded them from thousands of bullets that were hurled at them. All were wounded slightly but not seriously.

IV. DICY FOWLER was the fourth child of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. She was born May 27, 1803, and was married to Blake Carlton. To this union were born six children:

1. GEORGIA CARLTON married Lavord Green. We have no further record of this family.
2. WILLIAM CARLTON married Amy Baily. They had no children. He is buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Greenville County.
3. CYNTHIA CARLTON (Record of Cynthia Carlton will be found on the following page).
4. REBECCA CARLTON was the fourth child of Dicy Fowler and Blake Carlton. She was not married.
5. MATTHEW CARLTON was married twice. Full family record is given in this chapter.
6. MARCUS CARLTON, the youngest child of Dicy Fowler and Blake Carlton, was killed in the Civil War. He was married to Arena Baily, and the full family record is given in this chapter.

III. CYNTHIA CARLTON was the third child of Dicy Fowler and Blake Carlton. Cynthia Carlton was married first to John Page. He was killed in the War Between the States. They had two children:

1. WILLIAM PAGE married Clara Fowler and had four children:
 1. *Belton Page* married Miss Rowena Powell.

2. *Ira Page* married Miss Diana Powell.
3. *Fate Page* married Miss Bessie Powell.
4. *Miriam Page* married Mr. Charley Robinson.
2. MARY PAGE, born November 24, 1859, married Perice Butler Hawkins in December, 1875, and to this union were born the following children:
 1. *John William Hawkins*, born October 10, 1876, married a Miss Austin. They had one daughter, Annie Peral Hawkins (Finely), who was born January 21, 1900.
 2. *Joseph Daniel Hawkins*, born May 13, 1878, married a Miss Austin. They had the following children: Joseph Perice Hawkins, Louise Hawkins (Dill), Louise Earl Hawkins, and Berence Hawkins.
 3. *Hattie Hawkins* married a Mr. Reins.
 4. *Elis Walker Hawkins* was born February 1, 1880.
 5. *Cynthia Frances Hawkins* was born December 17, 1881.
 6. *Jane Cora Hawkins*, born March 25, 1884, married a Mr. Childress. They have the following children: Marie Childress, Joseph Childress, and J. D. Childress.
 7. *James Garner Hawkins*, born July 29, 1886, married Ola Garrett. They had two children: Lula Myrtle Hawkins (Carnes) was born November 18, 1917; and James Clifford Hawkins was born July 8, 1922.
 8. *Harriet Daisy Hawkins*, born September 23, 1888, married a Mr. Rainey. They had the following children:
 1. Hubert Crawford Rainey was born November 14, 1909.
 2. Ruby Jane Rainey was born May 4, 1911.

3. Tommie Walter Rainey was born July 24, 1914.
4. Ruth Hazel Rainey was born May 11, 1916.
5. & 6. Than Nathern and Thelma were born January 14, 1919. (Twins)
7. Mary Ann Rainey was born January 28, 1931.
8. Theron Jasper Rainey was born October 24, 1934.
9. *David Walter Hawkins* was born May 19, 1891.
10. *Franklin Romane Hawkins* was born June 18, 1893.
11. *Nannie Alice Hawkins*, born September 17, 1895, is dead.
12. Infant born and died on May 16, 1897.
13. *Eva Bertie Hawkins* was born February 5, 1900.
After Cynthia Carlton Page's husband was killed, she married John Abercrombie, and they had three children:
 1. DICY MAHALEY ABERCROMBIE, born August 13, 1866, was married on December 24, 1885, to Charles Dillard Pearson. They had nine children:
 1. John James Pearson, born October 4, 1886, married on June 2, 1926, to Miss Elsie Barthelme at the Baptist Temple, New York City. They have no children.
 2. *Rebecca Lou Cynthia Pearson*, born January 21, 1888, married on August 11, 1907, to Henry Olen Rogers of Easley, S. C. They have the following children:
 1. Charles Milton Rogers was born June 3, 1908.
 2. Lloyd Earl was born October 28, 1910.
 3. Katie Lou was born December 9, 1919.
 4. Billy Jim was born June 28, 1921.
 3. *Harriet Bessie Pearson*, born September 5, 1894, was married on August 19, 1919, to the Rev. J.

Wister Miller of Easley, S. C. They have the following children:

1. John James Miller was born August 11, 1920.
2. Andrew Jackson Miller was born January 27, 1922.
3. Mary Elizabeth Miller was born April 2, 1923.
4. *Elliott Arabelle Pearson*, born August 29, 1891, was married on May 10, 1910, to L. Jerome Connelly of Easley, S. C. They have the following children:
 1. Dillard Arnold Connelly was born November 1, 1912.
 2. Dora Belle Connelly was born July 15, 1933.
5. *William Asbury Pearson*, born February 5, 1894, was married to Dora Alexander on November 7, 1912. They have the following children:
 1. Adolph Pearson was born March 1, 1915.
 2. Priscilla Pearson was born July 18, 1929.
6. *Huldah Pearson*, born February 26, 1896, was married to J. Lawrence McCoy on December 15, 1912. They have the following children:
 1. Joe McCoy was born March 19, 1919.
 2. Catherine Eugenia McCoy was born January 4, 1927.
 3. Margurite Alice McCoy was born October 14, 1931.
 4. & 5. Mack Lawrence and Huldah Nell (Twins) were born on February 25, 1934.
7. *Jerry Americus Pearson*, born February 28, 1902, was married to Helen Christeen Smith on March 3, 1928. They have one child:
 1. Tony Frederick Pearson was born November 16, 1932.
8. *Charles Benton Pearson*, born April 13, 1904, was

married to Neely Pauline Wynn on July 8, 1905. They have one son:

1. Charles Ray Pearson was born September 26, 1927.

9. *Barney Christopher Pearson*, born April 21, 1906, was married to Pansy Coker in September, 1936. They have no children.

2. DAVID MARTIAN ABERCROMBIE, born May 28, 1871, was married to Miss Emma V. Bolding on November 18, 1894. They had the following children:

1. *Bertie Abercrombie* married Jerry Ferguson on December 3, 1916. They have no children.
2. *Jimmie Abercrombie* married Willoughby Winchester on August 23, 1915. They have five children: Ruby, Ruth, Erlene, Bertie Mae, and Donald.
3. *Henry Abercrombie* married Miss Viola Stone on September 7, 1926. They have three children: Morris, Avery, and Eloise.
4. *John Abercrombie* married Sleety Masters on September 21, 1919. They have four children: Leroy, Junior, Flossie, and Annie Bell.
5. *Etta Abercrombie* married Ralph Childress on March 29, 1925. They have four children: Mildred, Edward, Connie Sue, and Eloise.
6. *Robert Abercrombie* married Carrie Tompkins on May 3, 1931. They have three children: Jean, Martha, and Charles.

David Martin married a second time to Mrs. Angie Green Ferguson, on December 4, 1923. By this marriage there were no children.

3. REV. CHRISTOPHER ABERCROMBIE was born March 28, 1872. He married in December, 1894, to Dora Garrett. He died May 13, 1935. To this union were born

the following children:

1. *William J. Abercrombie* was born May 18, 1895. He married Frances Alexander. They had the following children:
 1. Beatrice Abercrombie married Dill Orr and has one child.
 2. Gladys Abercrombie is not married.
 3. Pauline Abercrombie married John Orr and has one child.
 4. Wilma Abercrombie is not married.
 5. & 6. Harold and Howard Abercrombie (Twins).
 7. Vera Abercrombie.
2. *E. Hosie Abercrombie*, born April 21, 1896, married Rebecca Alexander. They have no children.
3. *Marion L. Abercrombie*, born September 27, 1898, married Beulah Winchester, and they have the following children:
 1. Christine Abercrombie.
 2. Virginia Abercrombie.
 3. Bessie Abercrombie.
 4. Marion L. Abercrombie, Jr.
 5. Doris Abercrombie.
 6. Helen Abercrombie.
 7. Debra Sue Abercrombie.
4. *James L. Abercrombie*, born July 12, 1899, married Florence Parker and has the following children:
 1. James Abercrombie.
 2. Oscar Lee Abercrombie.
 3. Annie Lou Abercrombie.
 4. Connie Sue Abercrombie.
5. *Paul Abercrombie*, born December 9, 1905, married Ollie Parsons and has the following children:
 1. J. C. Abercrombie.

2. Harold Abercrombie.
3. Jessie Mae Abercrombie.
4. Ruth Abercrombie.
5. Dorothy Abercrombie.
6. *Etolia Abercrombie*, born March 21, 1909, married William Grant, and they have the following children:
 1. Christopher Grant.
 2. William Grant, Jr.
 3. Medford Grant.
7. *Jessie Lee Abercrombie*, born September 24, 1912, married Hobey Gravely, and they have one child:
 1. Bettie Jo Gravely.
8. *Ralph Abercrombie*, born April 24, 1917, is not married.
9. *Dora Belle Abercrombie*, born December 9, 1921, is not married.

After the death of Dora Garrett Abercrombie, Rev. Christopher Abercrombie married Bessie Woodall in 1923, and they have the following children:

1. *Albert Jackson Abercrombie* was born June 30, 1924.
 2. *Thelma Abercrombie* was born September 29, 1925.
 3. *Jo Ella Abercrombie* was born November 15, 1926.
 4. *Charles Abercrombie* was born December 6, 1927.
 5. *Flora Mae Abercrombie* was born March 10, 1929.
 6. *Frank Abercrombie* was born November 1, 1931.
 7. *Harold Abercrombie* was born January 25, 1935.
4. HARRIS B. ABERCROMBIE, born September 28, 1877, married Miss Mamie B. White in November, 1904. She was born June 15, 1881. They have no children.

V. MATTHEW CARLTON was the fifth son of Dicy Fowler Carlton, and he was twice married—the first time to a Miss Waters, and they had the following children:

1. VIRA CARLTON, now deceased, married Rev. Tyre Singleton.
 2. MARY CARLTON, now deceased, married Simeon Green, and she had the following children:
 1. *Betty Green* is unmarried.
 2. *Jordan Green*.
 3. *Ella Green* married a Mr. Foster.
 3. JOE CARLTON married Mary Jane Moon and has the following children:
 1. *Clara Carlton* married Earle Styles and has several children, but their names are unknown.
 2. *Flora Carlton* married Perry Brown.
 3. *Annie Carlton* married Charles Spencer and had two sons:
 1. James Spencer married a Miss Raines.
 2. J. T. Spencer married a Miss Waters.
- Matthew Carlton married the second time to Miss Susan Robertson. They had the following children:
1. MINNIE CARLTON married Jim Powell. They have the following children:
 1. *Fannie Powell* married M. L. Cox and had these children:
 1. Carl Cox is unmarried.
 2. Francia Cox is unmarried.
 3. Helen Cox married Clyde Owens.
 4. Ben Cox, now deceased, was not married.
 5. Don Cox is not married.
 2. *Lillie Powell* married W. A. Pearson, and they have these children:
 1. Raymond Pearson is unmarried.
 2. Clyde Pearson is unmarried.
 3. Doris Pearson is unmarried.
 3. *Perle Powell* married W. Bryan Brookshire, and

they have these children:

1. Myrtle Brookshire is unmarried.
2. James Brookshire is unmarried.
4. *Thomas Powell* married Maudie Burry, and they have these children:
 1. Fred Powell is not married.
 2. James Powell is not married.
 3. Paul Powell is not married.
 4. Minnie Lula Powell is not married.
 5. Lois Powell, now deceased, was not married.
5. *Roah Powell*, now deceased, married Walker Duncan and had the following children:
 1. Mildred Duncan is not married.
 2. James W. Duncan is not married.
 3. Obena Duncan is not married.
6. *Theron Powell* married Dessie Lee Evans.
7. *James Powell*, now deceased, never married.
8. *Louie Powell* married Walter Hudson, and they have two children:
 1. Ruby Hudson is not married.
 2. Nellie Hudson is not married.
9. *Toy Powell* married Lucile McCoy.
10. *F. G. Powell* married Florine Ivester and has one son:
 1. Melvin Powell is unmarried.
11. *William Powell* married Josephine Edwards and has one child:
 1. Bobby Faye Powell is unmarried.
2. ANNA CARLTON married Hovey Edwards, and they have the following children:
 1. *Luther Edwards*, now deceased, marriage is unknown.
 2. *Seth Edwards*, now deceased, marriage is unknown.

3. *Mayme Edwards* married Watt Noble, and they have two children:
 1. Lula Noble married a Mr. Campbell.
 2. Eula Noble's marriage is unknown.
4. *Ella Edwards* married Ernest Lynn and has the following children:
 1. Lois Lynn married Pink Parker, and they have these children:
 1. Marelene Parker is not married.
 2. Helen Parker is not married.
 3. Julia Parker is not married.
 2. Gordon Lynn is not married.
 3. J. G. Lynn married a Miss Young.
3. EMMA CARLTON, now deceased, was never married.
4. ETTA CARLTON, now deceased, was never married.
5. THOMAS CARLTON, now deceased, married Della Batson, and they had the following children:
 1. *Claude Carlton's* marriage is unknown.
 2. *Sophia Carlton* married a Mr. Renfroe.
6. JANE CARLTON, now deceased, married Will Stroud, now deceased. They had the following children:
 1. *Earl Stroud's* marriage is unknown.
 2. *Arthur Stroud's* marriage is unknown.
 3. *Lilly Stroud's* marriage is unknown.
 4. *Ulmer Stroud's* marriage is unknown.
7. PEGGY ANN CARLTON, now deceased, married a Mr. Richard. They had one child:
 1. *Holly Richard* married a Mr. Farmer.
8. SUNIE CARLTON, now deceased, married Will Tate. They had the following children:
 1. *Arthur Tate* married Sunie Hood and had two children:
 1. Don Tate is unmarried.

2. Myrtle Tate is unmarried.
2. *Gertrude Tate*, now deceased, married Walter Hood. They had three children:
 1. William Hood married a Miss Vaughn.
 2. J. W. Hood is not married.
 3. Helen Hood married Floyd Collins.
3. *Ruth Tate* married Richard McCoy, and they have two children:
 1. Rachel McCoy is not married.
 2. Margie McCoy is not married.
4. *Ethel Tate* married Miss Beulah Moore. They have three children, but their names are not known.
5. *Ennis Tate* married Veona Edwards, and they have one child:
 1. Bonita Edwards is married, but her husband is unknown.
6. *Miles Tate* married Elsie Ross, and they have these children:
 1. Christine Tate.
 2. Mary Lou Tate.
 3. Betty Tate.
7. *Giles Tate* married Lillian Page, and they have two children:
 1. Janie Tate.
 2. Maxine Tate.
8. *Walter Tate* married Ruth Lynn. They have three sons, but their names are unknown.
9. *Axie Tate* married Newton Craft.
10. *Lula Tate* married Lewis Page, and they have one daughter:
 1. Martha Sue Page is not married.
11. *Jeanette Tate* married Joe Lynn. They have two daughters, but their names are unknown.
12. *Fred Tate* is unmarried.
13. *Ben Tate* is unmarried.

VI. MARCUS CARLTON was the sixth child of Dicey Fowler and Blake Carlton. He was willed in the Civil War. He married Arena Bailey, and they had the following children:

1. WILLIAM HENRY CARLTON, now deceased, was married twice—first to Jane Wilson, and then to Dina Edwards. They had the following children:

1. *William Carlton*, now deceased, was never married.
2. *James Carlton*, now deceased, was never married.
3. *Ada Carlton (Center)* married Furman Center and has the following children:
 1. Hubert Center is not married.
 2. Lula Mae Center is married, but the name is unknown.
 3. Earnest Center married a Miss Edwards.
 4. Eunice Center married a Mr. Rollins.
 5. Cora Center married Raymond Bull.
 6. Hilliard Center married a Miss Hawkins.
 7. Hattie Center is not married.

2. MARY FRANCES CARLTON (LANGFORD); born July 12, 1860, married J. Harvey Langford, born September 1, 1853, and died December 4, 1912. They were married on March 31, 1888. They have the following children:

1. *Mary Victoria Langford*, born January 22, 1889, married George Washington Batson on November 23, 1913. They have the following children:
 1. Melrose Langford Batson is not married.
 2. Vara Batson is not married.
 3. Pansy Batson is not married.
 4. Theron Batson is not married.
 5. Clara Batson is not married.
2. *James Tyre Langford*, born July 29, 1890, married

on February 29, 1928, to Olpha Emma Childress, who was born December 25, 1901. They have the following children:

1. Emma Ruth Langford, born March 14, 1929, is not married.
2. John Harvey Langford was born February 10, 1933.
3. Hazel Elizabeth Langford was born April 27, 1931.
3. *Elvira Lizzie Belle Langford*, born November 4, 1891, married the Reverend J. E. Willis on July 20, 1919. They have the following children:
 1. Helen Willis was born March 13, 1921.
 2. Joe Willis was born November 13, 1925.
 3. Martin Willis was born July 1, 1931.
 4. Margie Willis was born July 1, 1931.
4. *Marcus Clardy Langford*, born February 19, 1894, is not married.
5. *Homer Newton Langford*, born July 18, 1896, died February 16, 1897. He was never married.
6. *Annie Norree Langford*, born May 22, 1901, died July 6, 1901.
7. *Hattie Lou Eva Langford*, born December 24, 1897, married William Perry Duncan (born January 17, 1899), on September 18, 1920. They have the following children:
 1. Sloan Paul Duncan was born September 14, 1921.
 2. William Ford Duncan was born April 15, 1924.
 3. Frances Sue Duncan was born August 15, 1926.

CHAPTER XVI

Mark Fowler Family of Cobb County, Ga., and the Cassandra Fowler Cooper Family of Laurens, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, S. C., and the Aris Fowler Family

MARK FOWLER was the fifth child of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. He was born March 20, 1805. He lived in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, near the old Fowler Homestead until around 1845 when he moved to Woodstock, Georgia. He married Elvira Johnson and had the following children:

1. ELVIRA FOWLER, born April 10, 1829, died September 10, 1856. She was married on December 17, 1846, to Mark Simpson Peden. She had two children:
 1. *Margaret Peden* was born November 11, 1849. Her full family history is given under Mark Simpson Peden, the son of Nicy Fowler and John Peden.
 2. *James Peden* was born January 22, 1852. His descendants will be found under the Mark Simpson Peden line.
2. CYNTHIA FOWLER, born January 30, 1830, married Frank Taylor in 1852. She died December 24, 1914.
3. ELZA FOWLER married John Brooks.
4. AMANDA FOWLER, born July 31, 1833, died May 8, 1907.
5. TOLLIVER NEWTON FOWLER, born January 16, 1838, married Miss Susan E. Harris, and died July 19, 1918.

6. EMMA FOWLER, born November 11, 1839, died July 17, 1870. She was married July 19, 1857, to Mark Simpson Peden.
 7. MATTIE FOWLER died in Woodstock, Georgia, unmarried.
 8. LELAND FOWLER died in Woodstock, Georgia, unmarried.
 9. ANNIE FOWLER married Isham Woods.
 10. GEORGE FOWLER, born November 27, 1848, married June, 1868, to Eliza Wood. He died February 1, 1923.
2. CYNTHIA FOWLER, daughter of Mark Fowler and Elvira Johnston was born January 30, 1830 and was married to Frank Taylor about 1852. They had the following children:
1. JOHN TAYLOR, born September 3, 1859, married Mary Rosalee Neves, born November 27,, 1860. They were married October 14, 1878 and had only one child, Mammie Idora Taylor, born August 15, 1882. She married on December 7, 1899, to Pierce H. Jones of near Greer, South Carolina, and they have the following children:
 1. *Lula Leana Jones*, born October 13, 1900, married Chas. P. Carroll.
 2. *Bertie Lionel Jones*, born June 15, 1902, married Maud Roach.
 3. *Andrey Perth Jones*, born May 28, 1904, married Spart Dill.
 4. *John Taylor Jones*, born December 13, 1907.
 5. *Sarah Beatriss Jones*, born September 15, 1910, married to J. E. Neves.
 6. *Lucie Rose Jones*, was born September 29, 1913.
 7. *William Adger Jones*, was born February 27, 1916.

8. *Albert Pierce Jones*, born October 13, 1918.
9. *Nannie Elizabeth Jones*, was born January 25, 1921.
10. *Vera Flarence Jones*, was born August 20, 1923.
11. *Lucy Pierce Jones*, was born January 29, 1926.

2. MATTIE TAYLOR was the other child of Cynthia Fowler and Frank Taylor. She was born July 2, 1867. She married December 24, 1882, to Leander C. (Bud) Barton, who was born January 6, 1857. Mattie Barton died March 27, 1913. They had the following children:

1. *Fred D. Barton*, born October 19, 1883, married Zula Turner, and had three children: 1. Theron; 2. Wayman married Annie Young and has one child, Wayman, Jr.; 3. Annie Ruth Barton.
2. *Carrie Ola Barton*, born September 19, 1885, married John Bollinger and they have six children: 1. Traxler Bollinger; 2. Vara Bollinger, who married Paul Addis and has one child, Barbara Addis; 3. Harold Bollinger, who is married to Lula Drake; 4. Ruby Bollinger; 5. Dulsie; and 6. Bruce Bollinger.

Earle Gentry Barton, born January 25, 1888, married Ella Moon and they have four children: Inez Barton, Mattie Barton, Haskel Barton, and Ina Jean Barton.

3. *Annie Lillian Barton*, born December 22, 1889, married Linsey Pressly and they have one child, Lois Pressly.
5. *Sallie Edna Barton*, born May 18, 1891, married Norman Keeler on May 18, 1913, and they have seven children:
 1. James Keeler, born June 26,, 1914.
 2. Alva Keeler, born January 13, 1916.

3. Chester Keeler, born October 5, 1918.
4. Edna Keeler, born January 13, 1920.
5. Bill Keeler, born February 24, 1924.
6. Alvin Keeler, born June 26, 1928.
7. Doris Ann Keeler, born July 15, 1930.
6. *John Carol Barton*, born May 15, 1893, married Hazel Wood. He was a soldier in the World War, died from its effects on July 13, 1923.
7. *James Ralph Barton*, born December 11, 1897, is not married.
8. *J. C. Franklin Barton*, born December 17, 1905, is not married.

Leander Barton is still living in Greenville, South Carolina, where most of his children and grandchildren reside. Cynthia Fowler Taylor's husband died, and she married Joseph Barton. She died December 24, 1910.

3. ELZA FOWLER, married John Brooks and had two children.

1. JENNIE BROOKS married a Young.
2. JOHN BROOKS, according to the information that I have, was never married.

I am sorry that I am not able to give any more information on this family.

4. AMANDA FOWLER, born July 31, 1833, died May 8, 1907. She married Cyrus Dial, who died October 14, 194. Their children are as follows:

1. WILLIAM STALLWORTH DIAL, born September 30, 1851 (deceased), married Esther Rusk (deceased). Their children are: *Emmett Dial*, *Aralinta Dial*, *Dobbs Dial*, *Maggie Dial Latimer*, and *Albert Dial*.
2. CYRUS D. DIAL, born October 19, 1855, died at the age of nineteen.

3. MAY EUGENIA DIAL (deceased), born May 9, 1856, married James Edward Rusk (deceased). Their children are: *William Rusk, Thomas Rusk, Lizzie Rusk*, (deceased), *Emma Rusk Barness, Carrie Rusk*.
4. HASTING JOSEPH DIAL (deceased), born March 18, 1857, married Bessie Tanner (deceased). They had one child, *Inez Dial Thompson*.
5. EMMA DIAL (deceased), born July 8, 1860, married James Edward Rusk. Their children are: *Ida Alice Rusk, Dawson Dial Rusk, Paul Rusk* and *Amanda Rusk Morris*.
6. JOHN DIAL (deceased), born January 21, 1865, married Marietta Alexander. Their children are: *Edna Dial, Tolly Dial, Marietta Dial* and *Cyrus Dial*.
7. HAMP DIAL (deceased), born September 9, 1865, married Lee Wood and had one child, *John Hamp Dial*.
8. IDA ELVIRA DIAL, born January 1, 1868, married Dr. Charles E. Whitfield. They have no children.
9. GEORGE WILKES DIAL, born August 11, 1870, (deceased). He had no children.
10. GRANGER DIAL (deceased), born August 5, 1872, married Ruby Carter. They have one child, *George Dial*. This family lives in Georgia.
5. TOLLIVER NEWTON FOWLER, born June 16, 1838, died July 19, 1918. His first marriage was to Miss Susan Elizabeth Harris, who died in October, 1890. To them were born three daughters:
 1. LILLIE, who died young.
 2. ESTELLE, who died young.
 3. RACHEL LULA FOWLER, born October 4, 1874, married on December 1, 1895, to W. F. Edwards of Atlanta, Georgia. She died January 7, 1934. They have four

living daughters:

1. *Forrest Edwards*; 2. *Bernice Edwards*; 3. *Edith Edwards*; 4. *Emily Edwards*.

After the death of Tolliver Newton Fowler's first wife, he married on April 16, 1891, to Mrs. M. J. Harris, widow of Thomas N. Harris.

6. EMMALIZER FOWLER, born November 11, 1839, died July 17, 1870. She was married July 19, 1857, to Mark Simpson Peden, the husband of her oldest sister. To this marriage were born two children:
 1. ALICE CELESTIA PEDEN, born December 20, 1860, married on January 26, 1882, to Dr. Samuel D. Parsons. To them were born eight children; whose complete history will be found under Mark Simpson Peden's Line.
 2. WILLIE D. PEDEN, born December 14, 1866, married on November 10, 1892, to Margaret Carter of Atlanta, Georgia. They had three children, whose complete history will be found under the Mark Simpson Peden Line.
7. MATTIE FOWLER, was unmarried. She died in Woodstock, Georgia, and was buried in the old Fowler Cemetery.
8. LELAND FOWLER was unmarried. He died in Woodstock, Georgia, and was buried in the old Fowler Cemetery.
9. ANNIE FOWLER married Isham Wood. To them were born the following children:
 1. ALINE WOOD; 2. LULA WOOD; 3. DENNIS WOOD; 4. SAM WOOD; 5. CARRIE LEE WOOD married Luther M. Reeves on November 17, 1896, and they have eight children:
 1. *Ross Reeves*; 2. *Gilbert Reeves*; 3. *Pierce Reeves*;
4. *Annie Lou Reeves*; 5. *Luther M. Reeves, Jr.*;

6. *Martha Lee Reeves*; 7. *Andrew Jackson Reeves*;
8. *Samuel Dennis Reeves*.

I am sorry a fuller account of Annie Fowler's children is not available. Mrs. Carrie Lee Reeves furnished the information for this family.

10. GEORGE FOWLER, born November 27, 1848, died February 1, 1923. He married in June, 1868, to Eliza Wood. Their children are:
 1. DORA FOWLER, born November 20, 1870, married January 13, 1886, to J. H. Parkinson. She died May 2, 1913.
 2. ARRA FOWLER, born January 31, 1872, married in 1890 to J. C. Fain of Woodstock, Georgia. To this union was born one son, *Frank Fain*, born July 17, 1891, married August 29, 1913, to Ovalina Faucette and they had five children:
 1. Mary Wood Fain, born August 22, 1914, married Frank Shaffer.
 2. Iris Dorm Fain, born February 22, 1918.
 3. Frank Fain, Jr., born March 17, 1920.
 4. Joe Fain, born October 28, 1924.
 5. Emagene Fain, born August 5, 1927.
 3. CLARENCE FOWLER, born January 18, 1876, married on February 17, 1895, to James P. Hammond. She died in November, 1925. They had five children:
 1. *George Fowler Hammond*, born July 20, 1896, married Annie Boone in 1919. They have one child, George F. Hammond, Jr., born February 26, 1920.
 2. *James Rankin Hammond*, born August 3, 1898, died August 16, 1904.
 3. *Mark Pinkney Hammond*, born April 21, 1903. He married August 4, 1924, to Vera Long. They have one child, Mark P. Hammond, Jr., born July 21,

1929. Mark P. Hammond, Sr., died September 16, 1929.

4. *Natalie Hammond*, born April 7, 1907, married on December 2, 1924, to J. W. Patterson. They have three children:

1. Mary Jane Patterson, born February 21, 1926, and died September 26, 1929.

2. Evelyn Patterson, born October 22, 1930.

3. Charles Roy Patterson, born August 18, 1936.

5. *Mary Hammond*, born June 16, 1912, married August 27, 1929, to Howard Bennett. They have one child, Mary Ann Bennett, born February 9, 1931.

The families of Clarence Fowler and James P. Hammond live near Woodstock, Georgia.

4. GEORGIA FOWLER married S. W. Ragsdale of Dallas, Georgia. They had eight children.

5. FLORENCE FOWLER died April 2, 1936. She was never married.

6. WILLIE FOWLER, born in February, 1884, died in February 1908, married in December, 1905, to Ardell Kitchen.

7. ALBERT T. FOWLER, born December 5, 1887, married on December 25, 1906, to Bertha Chastin. They live in Etowah, Tennessee, where he is connected with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. They have the following children:

1. *Albert T. Fowler, Jr.*, born September 2, 1911.

2. *Elizabeth Fowler*, born December 26, 1917.

3. *William Howard Fowler*, born November 6, 1925.

8. GRACE FOWLER, born July 18, 1891, died February 26, 1937, married July 16, 1916, to C. D. Kemp. They have three children:

1. *Marie Kemp*; 2. *Annie Kemp*; 3. *Clyde Kemp, Jr.*

9. LELAND FOWLER, died in Woodstock, Georgia, unmarried.

10. MATTIE FOWLER, died in Woodstock, Georgia, unmarried.

VI. DECENDANTS OF CASSANDER FOWLER AND JOSEPH COOPER. CASSANDER FOWLER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF MOSES FOWLER AND REBECCA CARLTON.

CASSANDER FOWLER was born December 9, 1806. she married Joseph Cooper, who was born November 7, 1795. He died June 6, 1868. She died June 10, 1891. They had the following children:

1. REBECCA COOPER, born November 11, 1825. She died on August 30, 1853. She married on November 7, 1847, to Dr. Dennis Durham Westmoreland, who was born October 28, 1826, and died August 4, 1905. They had one child:

1. DR. GEORGE M. WESTMORELAND, born April 20, 1853. He married Ida Bates of Batesville, Mississippi, who was born December 21, 1867, in Panola County, Mississippi. Since Dr. Westmoreland's death, his wife makes her home in Batesville, Mississippi, and in Fort North, Texas. Their children are:

1. *Viola Elizabeth Westmoreland*, born August 23, 1889.

2. *Cynthia Emmett Westmoreland*, born November 14, 1890. Twin.

3. *William Tette Westmoreland*, born November 14, 1890. Twin.

3. *Pearl Norine Westmoreland*, born May 25. 1894.

5. *Mamie Bates Westmoreland*, born July 17, 1896.

6. *Georgia Marie Westmoreland*, born December 16,

1897.

7. *James Bates Westmoreland*, born May 22, 1902.

2. SIMEON COOPER, the oldest son and second child of Cassander Fowler and Joseph Cooper, born September 1, 1807, died in the Spring of 1865, and was buried at Charleston, South Carolina. He married Rebecca Bennett and had the following children:

1. SALLY ANN COOPER married Sine Stiles. They have the following children:

1. *Anna*; 2. *Simeon*; 3. *Carey*; 4. *Andrew*; 5. *Emory*; 6. *Emily*; 7. *Nettie*; 8. *Harriet*.

2. ELIZABETH COOPER married William Robertson. They had the following children:

1. *Eliza Robertson*, born June 15, 1879, married Arthur T. Hart, who was born November 15, 1878, on November, 1901. He died on April 27, 1926. They had the following children:

1. Lawrence Hart, born October 7, 1902, married Alma Rozzelle in May, 1930.

2. Lillie Hart, born June 15, 1904, is unmarried.

3. Gladys Hart, born December 11, 1907, is unmarried.

4. Corene Hart, born December 14, 1910, married L. R. Smith in June, 1930.

5. Rosa Lee Hart, born July 2, 1914, is unmarried.

2. *Charles Walker Robertson*, born February 24, 1881, died in April, 1928, married Cora Edwards in February, 1902. They have the following children:

1. Alvin Dean Robertson, now dead, married Lillie Bowers, who is also deceased. They have the following children:

1. Margaret Robertson is unmarried.

2. Mildred Robertson is unmarried.

2. William Carl Robertson, married Evelyn Shirley.
3. Benjamin Kirby Robertson, married Nellie Vaughn. They have one child:
 1. Melvin Robertson, unmarried.
4. Purvis Robertson, born July 29, 1914, married Kathleen Reid in 1936.
5. Zadie Robertson, married Broadus Bowers. They have the following children:
 1. Broadus Bowers, Jr., is unmarried.
 2. William Bowers, is unmarried.
 3. Charles Bowers, is unmarried.
 4. Callie Bowers, is unmarried.
6. Betty Robertson, is unmarried.
3. *Henry Preston Robertson*, born June 19, 1884, married Mayme Nix in 1904. They have the following children:
 1. Ralph Robertson, married Meade Crain. They have the following children:
 1. Ralph Robertson, Jr., is unmarried.
 2. Doris Robertson, is unmarried.
 3. Metts Robertson, is unmarried.
 2. Ranel Robertson, married Bertha Keeler.
 3. Rex Robertson, married Lila McCalister. They have one child:
 1. Marjorie Robertson, is unmarried.
 4. R. Lee Robertson, married B. E. McCalister. They have one child:
 1. Martha Ann McCalister, is unmarried.
 5. Rufus Robertson, is unmarried.
 6. Royal Robertson, is unmarried.
 7. Roselle Robertson, is unmarried.
4. *Andy Berry Robertson*, born March 5, 1887, married Miss Bessie Gosnell in 1911. She died January

1915. They had two children:

1. Russell Robertson, married Pauline Sanders in 1936.
2. Ruth Robertson, born June 13, 1914, married Thomas Children.
5. *William Earle Robertson*, born October 9, 1892, married Mae Pace in August, 1916. She died in November, 1925. They have the following children:
 1. Joe Robertson, is unmarried.
 2. Frances Robertson, is unmarried.
 3. Angie Robertson, is unmarried.
 4. Kenneth Robertson, is unmarried.
6. *Rebecca Robertson*, born July 16, 1889, is unmarried.
7. *Mary Robertson*, born March 20, 1895, married J. H. Bryant in 1919. She has the following children:
 1. Harold Bryant, is unmarried.
 2. Eugene Bryant, is unmarried.
 3. Calvin Bryant, is unmarried.
 4. Carolyn Bryant, born March 15, 1931, is unmarried.
 5. Barbara Jean Bryant, born July 31, 1936, is unmarried.
3. JOSEY ANN COOPER, married Toliver Robinson. They have the following children:
 1. *William*; 2. *James*; 3. *John*; 4. *Fred*; 5. *Luther*; 6. *Carey*; 7. *Maud*; 8. *Coleman*.
4. EUNA LIZA COOPER, married David Stiles. They have the following children:
 1. *Benson*; 2. *Layton*; 3. *Vennie*; 4. *Ornie*.
5. NICEY SAMANTHA COOPER, married Henry Willis. They have the following children:

1. *Thomas*; 2. *Willie*; 3. *Ernest*; 4. *Gerard*; 5. *Eva*.

3. CYNTHIA COOPER, sister of Rebecca Cooper, was born March 30, 1829. She died April 9, 1908. She was Dr. Durham (Tette) Westmoreland's second wife, they were married October 22, 1855. They have the following children:

1. ELLORA LACHAPELLE WESTMORELAND, born May 2, 1859, and died on October 18, 1910. She married J. Belton Kilgore on January 11, 1883. Their children are:

1. *Frances Westmoreland Kilgore*, born October 24, 1883, married D. B. Irby, on September 23, 1914. They have no children.

2. *Thomas Samuel Kilgore*, born June 6, 1886. Married Lois McCluney and had one son:

1. Joseph Belton Kilgore.

3. *Annie Downn Kilgore*, born July 20, 1889. Married Rev. J. Frank Ligon, October 24, 1916, and has four children:

1. J. Frank Ligon, Jr.

2. Chevess Kilgore Ligon.

3. Annie Ellora Ligon.

4. Harold Belton Ligon.

4. *Harry Benson Kilgore*, born January 3, 1894, married Mary Viola Russell on December 15, 1934.

5. *Janie Wells Kilgore*, born January 23, 1896, unmarried.

2. BENJAMIN M. WESTMORELAND, second child of Cynthia Cooper and Dr. Tette Westmoreland, was born March 19, 1862. He married Minnie Durham Westmoreland, born January 5, 1856. They had the following children:

1. *Bonnie B. Westmoreland*, born September 13, 1884.
2. *Given E. Westmoreland*, born January 29, 1887.
3. *Olin P. Westmoreland*, born February 3, 1889.
4. *Lois P. Westmoreland*, born January 21, 1891.
5. *James C. Westmoreland*, born December 17, 1892.
3. OLIN EMMET WESTMORELAND, born November 24, 1864, was the third child of Cynthia Cooper and Dr. Tette Westmoreland. He married Pallie Jones, born February 12, 1871. Their children are as follows:
 1. *Monnie Moore Westmoreland*, born December 20, 1889.
 2. *William Dennis Westmoreland*, born April 6, 1892, and married Billie Lyons of Surgoinville, Tennessee.
 3. *Zora Elizabeth Westmoreland*, born February 16, 1894.
 4. *Fannie Millwee Westmoreland*, born October 4, 1895.
 5. *Myrtle Lunette Westmoreland*, born August 29, 1897.
 6. *Martha Bradley Westmoreland*, born September 27, 1889.
 7. *Sam Coke Westmoreland*, born December 24, 1901.
 8. *Lottie Jones Westmoreland*, born February 4, 1904.
 9. *Carrie Isabell Westmoreland*, born March 13, 1906, and died July 7, 1906.
 10. *Walter McDuffie Westmoreland*, born August 4, 1907.

Dr. Olin E. Westmoreland was a prominent druggist of Woodruff, South Carolina, for a number of years. His favorite hobby was fishing.

4. THOMAS WESTMORELAND, fourth child of Cynthia Cooper and Dr. Tette Westmoreland, born November 24,

1866. He was accidently hit with a baseball bat, and died of Lockjaw on February 28, 1881.

4. LEVI COOPER, was the fourth child of Joseph Cooper and Cassander Fowler, and was born November 18, 1831. He died August 11, 1868. He married Elizabeth Bennett, born December 17, 1828, died August 14, 1893. Their children are as follows:
 1. MARIA COOPER, married Thomas Turner and had six children:
 1. *Mary Turner*, married Langston.
 2. *Bennett Turner*, not married.
 3. *Joe Turner*, married Florence Cooper, and they have three children:
 4. *Liza Turner*, married Newt Thomas, and they have one daughter.
 5. *Sallie Turner*, married William Thompson, and they have one son, and one daughter.
 6. *Thommie Turner* married Kate Atkinson, and they have two children.
 2. SALLIE COOPER, married Fate Linnaman and had four children:
 1. *Willie*; 2. *Lizzie*; 3. *Elizabeth*; 4. *Ball*.
 3. JOSEPH COOPER, born September 13, 1869, married Corry Tinsley on January 10, 1889. They have two children:
 1. *John Cooper*, born September 2, 1897, married Lula Stalvay and has twin sons:
Jack and Joe Cooper.
 2. *Thomas Cooper*, born August 28, 1900, married Nellie Cason and they have one son:
 1. Thomas Cooper, Jr.
 4. LIZA COOPER, born July 20, 1866, married on December 1889, to William Alexander, and they have seven chil-

dren:

1. *Lillian Alexander*, born May 8, 1891, married Dr. Moon.
2. *Paul Alexander*, born December 5, 1892, married Willie Sexton and they have two sons:
 1. Paul; 2. Ronnie.
3. *Grace Alexander* married Joe Paris, and they have three children:
 1. Lillian; 2. Joe; 3. Sara.
4. *Earl Alexander*, married Alice Poole.
5. *William James Alexander, Jr.*, born May 5, 1901, unmarried.
6. *Thomas Coke Alexander*, born December 12, 1903, married Virginia Painter.
7. *Lewis Levi Alexander*, born December 28, 1905, married Mary Ballanger and they have three children:
 1. Mary; 2. Lewis; 3. Jim Daniel Alexander.
5. BECKY COOPER, married Rev. Barnard Hill, a Baptist Preacher, and they have two children:
 1. *Eva Hill*; 2. *Golden Hill*.
5. ELIZA JANE NICOLL, fifth child of Cassander Fowler and Joseph Cooper, was born October 7, 1833, and died June 9, 1907. She married on November 9, 1851, to John Nicoll, born May 20, 1828, died August 16, 1862. They have the following children:
 1. MARY REBECCA NICOLL, born September 18, 1852, died December 21, 1860.
 2. MARTHA JANE NICOLL, born August 6, 1854, died August 1, 1856.
 3. CYNTHA MANERVA NICOLL, born August 5, 1856, died January 22, 1861.
 4. LENORA ANN NICOLL, born May 16, 1858, died January

10, 1861.

5. GEORGE W. NICOLL, born February 4, 1860, married on November 28, 1880, to Emily P. Johnson, who died in March 10, 1932. They had no children. He died in 1938.
6. JOHN L. NICOLL, born July 7, 1862, died May 2, 1929. He was married on October 15, 1885, to Clarinda Robertson, born October 2, 1865. They have the following children:
 1. *Ernest E. Nicoll*, born January 12, 1887. He married on November 2, 1913, to Cora Branlett, born April 14, 1893. They have the following children:
 1. John Charles Nicoll, born July 18, 1914.
 2. Elizabeth Nicoll, born December 10, 1918.
 3. Mary Francis Nicoll, born June 25, 1922.
 4. Ernest Eugene Nicoll, born July 29, 1924.
 2. *Ethel C. Nicoll*, born January 28, 1890.
 3. *George Clarence Nicoll*, born October 27, 1892, married on April 23, 1926, to Lila Greer, born December 27, 1905. They have one child:
 1. Betty Ann Nicoll, born December 10, 1928.
 4. *Benjamin Ralph Nicoll*, born November 8, 1895, married on June 26, 1930, to Mary Rivers Nicoll, born March 27, 1908. They have one child:
 1. Mary Ann Nicoll, born February 5, 1937.
 5. *John Carl Nicoll* was born October 22, 1898.
 6. *Lelia Marinda Nicoll* was born September 24, 1901.
 7. *Annie Ola Nicoll*, born July 24, 1904, married on April 14, 1934, to Freddie Guy McCarrell, born April 23, 1901. They have no children.
 8. *Laura Thelma Nicoll*, born October 29, 1907, married on April 4, 1931, to J. C. Cox, born June 21, 1903. Their children are:

1. J. C. Cox, Jr., was born January 9, 1932.
2. Calvin Nicoll Cox was born May 11, 1933.

6. JOSEPH D. COOPER, sixth son of Joseph Cooper and Cassander Fowler, married on December 22, 1861, to Malissa B. Roe, born March 25, 1940. He died March 4, 1897, and she died April 14, 1914. They have the following children:

1. THOMAS DERO COOPER, born April 24, 1862, died March 2, 1932. He married Hattie Watson on December 27, 1887. She was born February 8, 1866, and died on February 4, 1925. They have the following children:

1. *Alma Gertrude Cooper*, born September 5, 1888, married Perry Lyons, and they have no children.

2. *Oscar R. Cooper*, born October 21, 1890, married Alice Burdett. Their children are:

1. Marvin Oscar Cooper was born November 14, 1918.

2. Franklin Dero Cooper was born October 13, 1920.

3. Eliza May Cooper was born December 16, 1923.

4. Thomas Daniel Cooper was born August 18, 1925.

3. *John J. Cooper*, born January 4, 1892, married Tessie McCaul.

4. *T. Furman Cooper*, born March 24, 1893, married Fannie Hendricks.

5. *Francis Harlee Cooper*, born October 26, 1894, is unmarried.

6. *Winnie Velma Cooper*, born June 26, 1898, married on December 3, 1918, to Joel T. Roe. They have one child:

1. Joel T. Roe, Jr., was born April 10, 1922.

7. *Blanch E. Cooper*, born March 2, 1900, is unmarried.
8. *Mollie J. Cooper*, born June 25, 1901, is not yet married.
9. *Baxter Eugene Cooper*, born April 7, 1903, married Lillian Odam. They were married in 1933 and have one child:
 1. Barbara Eugene Cooper was born September 4, 1934.
10. *Joseph Dero Cooper*, born September 23, 1905, married Cora Burry on August 29, 1926. They have no children.
11. *William Norman Cooper*, born July 2, 1909, married on June 3, 1933, to Azalee Henderson Cooper, born December 10, 1909. They have one child:
 1. William Norman Cooper, Jr., was born March 17, 1937.
2. MARY ANN ELIZA (MOLLY) COOPER, born March 27, 1865, died February 26, 1901. She married Jasper E. Watson on December 20, 1885. He was born October 17, 1861, and died August 3, 1929. They have the following children:
 1. *P. Terrell Watson*, born October 24, 1886, married on January 21, 1912, to Azalee Waddell Watson, born September 25, 1909. Their children are:
 1. R. Bruce Watson was born March 18, 1913.
 2. Rex V. Watson was born September 24, 1915.
 2. *Hallie Pawnee Watson*, born June 12, 1888, married on June 21, 1908, to Wade H. League. Their children are:
 1. H. Mildred League, born May 16, 1909, married on June 27, 1936, to Hoke Smith.
 2. J. Edward League, born October 7, 1910, mar-

ried on June 16, 1931, to Sallie Knight League, born August 3, 1911. Their children are:

1. J. Edward League, Jr., born May 20, 1932.
 2. Sarah Pawnee League was born April 8, 1936.
 3. Woodrow M. League was born October 5, 1916.
 4. Roger H. League was born April 3, 1919.
 5. Raymond G. League was born November 29, 1920.
 6. Mary Louise League was born July 1, 1924.
3. *Lora Anna Watson* married E. W. Smith on June 22, 1921. She was born on January 12, 1891. *Lola Laura Watson* (her twin) died October 11, 1918.
 4. *J. Matt Watson*, born November 9, 1891, married Minnie Newby on October 23, 1914.
 5. *Ellen Watson*, born September 9, 1893, married Willie Granger on September 14, 1916.
 6. *J. D. Watson*, born November 3, 1896, married Ella M. Keith on January 26, 1924. There are no dates as to their children.
 7. *J. Newton Watson*, born November 14, 1900, married Ellen Betson on May 31, 1925.
3. THEODOSIA COOPER, born June 14, 1869, died November 1, 1925. She married on September 15, 1901, to Jasper E. Watson. She was his second wife. He was born October 17, 1861, and died August 3, 1929. Their children are:
 1. *Mary Aleen Watson*, born April 19, 1903, married on November 24, 1921, to Doc E. Smith, who was born July 29, 1892. Their children are:
 1. Earline Smith was born September 3, 1924.
 2. Warroll Watson Smith was born June 4, 1932.
 2. *Flora Watson*, born July 10, 1904, is not married.
 3. *Rosalie E. J. Watson*, born December 6, 1905, died

May 23, 1906.

4. *Rosalie E. Watson*, born December 6, 1905 (a twin), died May 25, 1906.
5. *Samuel M. Watson*, born May 19, 1909, died the same day.
4. JAMES ROE COOPER, born June 22, 1871, married Nannie A. Costner (born June 2, 1868) on November 5, 1893. Their children are:
 1. *Ernest C. Cooper*, born February 8, 1895, married on December 28, 1921, to Carrie E. Aiken, who was born April 3,
 2. *Elmer L. Cooper*, born August 31, 1897, married on January 27, 1924, to Kate I. Ross, who was born August 19, 1895. Their children are:
 1. Helen E. Cooper was born December 5, 1924.
 2. Leland R. Cooper was born September 13, 1926.
 3. Robert E. Cooper was born April 10, 1929.
 3. *Clarence P. Cooper*, born December 19, 1898, died December 28, 1900.
5. SUSAN E. COOPER, born June 5, 1877, married on January 13, 1907, to C. C. Smith, who was born May 30, 1884. Their children are:
 1. *J. Edgar Smith*, born October 6, 1907, married Gladys Porter on December 8, 1935. She was born May 7, 1913. They have no children.
 2. *Leon O. Smith*, born August 25, 1909, married Nell Riddle on November 10, 1933. They have no children.
 3. *Julia Smith*, born January 7, 1912, married J. J. Verner on December 23, 1933. They have no children.
 4. *Alvin Smith*, born July 3, 1913, was never married.
6. ETHEL J. COOPER, born September 12, 1881, married

on February 18, 1912, to L. H. Shelton. They have no children.

7. BENJAMIN F. COOPER was the seventh child of Cassander Fowler and Joseph Cooper. Benjamin Cooper was born April 5, 1838, near Coopers Mill on Enoree River in Laurens County. He married Mary Elliot Jones in 1868. They had the following children:

1. WILLIAM JOSEPH COOPER, born April 9, 1869, married in 1888 to Laura Edwards. They have ten children:

1. *Maud Cooper* married J. W. Templeton, and they have three children:

1. Wilma, 2. Leslie, 3. Joyce.

2. *Earl Cooper* married Neva Thompson, and they have seven children:

1. Myrtle Cooper married Ambrose Crout, and they have one daughter, Melba.

2. Mary Cooper married Mr. Snow and has one child, Joan.

3. Horace Cooper.

4. Mildred Cooper.

5. Betty Ann Cooper.

6. Ruby Cooper.

7. Wilodine Cooper.

3. *Dora Cooper* married John H. Hudson, and they had nine children:

1. Edna, 2. Joe, 3. Davis, 4. Mary, 5. Ted,
6. James, 7. Jean, 8. Nell, 9. Carroll.

4. *Willie Cooper* married Walter Jones and had two children:

1. Wilton Jones, 2. Clemis Jones.

5. *Rex Cooper* is not married.

6. *Roy Cooper* married Annie Roberts, and they have three children:

1. Sarah, 2. James, 3. Billy.
7. *Ralph Cooper* married Nivi Riddle, and they have two children:
 1. Alvin, 2. Frances.
8. *Raymond Cooper* married Oradell Rhodes, and they have two children:
 1. Margaret, 2. Jack.
9. *Kenneth Cooper* married Vernie Goodwin, and they have two children:
 1. Dennis, 2. Lee.
10. *Mildred Cooper* is not married.

Mary Elliott Cooper died January 2, 1871, and Benjamin F. Cooper married Malinda Lucinda Edwards on July 27, 1871. Benjamin Cooper died June 8, 1898, and Malinda Lucinda died April 8, 1914. To this second marriage were born five children:

1. JOHN ANTHONY COOPER, born April 17, 1872, married Naomi Green on December 17, 1893, and they had the following children:
 1. *Ben Andrew Cooper*, born October 13, 1894, married Lillian Mae Thackston on July 14, 1918, and have two children:
 1. Virginia Callie, 2. Ben Andrew, Jr.
 2. *J. Claude Cooper*, born September 24, 1909, married Janice Hasseltine Holland on December 5, 1931.
 3. *Onnie Rebecca Cooper*, born October 30, 1913, married Florence Palmer King on November 11, 1933.
2. THOMAS JEFFERSON COOPER, born July 8, 1874, married Amanda Bragg on October 20, 1895, and they had eight children:
 1. *Cynthia Cooper*, born September 15, 1896, married King Brown. They have two living children:

1. Ruby, 2. Verne.
2. *Floyd Cooper*, born July 14, 1899, is not married.
3. *Herman Cooper*, born June 12, 1902, married Flora Bagwell, and they have one child:
 1. Paul.
4. *Nellie Cooper*, born September 6, 1905, married Gladith Sloan, and they have two living children:
 1. Catherine, 2. Everett.
5. *Dewey Cooper*, born July 30, 1908, married Edna Griffith, and they have three children:
 1. Furman, 2. Bobbie, 3. Betrice.
6. *Thomas J. Cooper, Jr.*, born June 17, 1911, is not married. He lives in Maryland.
7. *Bernice Cooper*, born March 29, 1914, is not married.
8. *Dorothy Cooper*, born May 5, 1917, married Sam Campbell.

Amanda Bragg Cooper died October 3, 1927, and Thomas Cooper married Nellie Brown on December 8, 1929.

3. MITTA DELIA COOPER, born April 19, 1878, married John A. Green on January 9, 1898, and to them were born three children:
 1. *Inez Flora Green*, born January 25, 1899, married Herman Garrett on December 10, 1916, and had the following children:
 1. Goldie Garrett, married Charles Lanford on July 4, 1936.
 2. Ruth Garrett.
 3. Madge Garrett.
 2. *Zola Lola Green*, born January 21, 1901, married Richard Bailey on November 2, 1921, and to them were born four children:

1. John, 2. Lewis, 3. Mary Ellen, 4. Willard Cecil.
3. *Lilly Elizabeth Green*, born August 17, 1903, married Eugene Garrett on November 9, 1922. To them were born seven children:
 1. Fred, 2. Byron, 3. Curtis, 4. Edgar, 5. Irwin, 6. Annie Rose, 7. Marjorie.
4. LILLIE IDA COOPER, born February 17, 1880, married Sam Thompson on December 23, 1900, and to them were born four children:
 1. *Ora Thompson*, who died at the age of three years.
 2. *Lolita Thompson*, married A. M. Letherwood.
 3. *Letha Thompson*, married Ansel Edwards.
 4. *Frank Thompson*, not married, is in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
5. LIZZIE SAMANTHA COOPER, born September 28, 1882, married Guy Putman in 1910, and to them were born seven children:
 1. *Louise Putman*, married Charlie Colie and has one child:
 1. Charles Colie, Jr.
 2. *J. B. Putman* is not married.
 3. *Muralie Putman* married Claude Farmer and has one child:
 1. Velda.
 4. *Clyde Putman* is not married.
 5. *Callie Putman* is not married.
 6. *Fred Putman* is not married.
 7. *Edna Putman* is not married.
8. NICY COOPER, born October 1, 1840, is the eighth child of Joseph Cooper and Cassander Fowler. She was married in 1886 to David Pliney Stokes, who was born May 12, 1843, and died in 1880. Their children are as follows:

1. ADELLA STOKES, born January 4, 1867, married on December 24, 1886, to Lafette Washington Collins, who was born November 24, 1864, their children are:
 1. *Oscar Lee Collins*, born May 7, 1887.
 2. *Maggie F. Collins*, born November 13, 1889..
 3. *Nancy Estelle Collins*, born December 22, 1891.
 4. *Pliney Earle Collins*, born September 15, 1894.
 5. *John Thomas Collins*, born January 28, 1897.
 6. *Lola Collins*, born November 4, 1899.
 7. *Lula Collins* (her twin), born November 4, 1899.
2. ELLA STOKES, born in Greenville County, South Carolina, married Pinkney Pike of Pickens County, South Carolina. She died in 1900.
3. JOHN THOMAS STOKES, born January 11, 1876, lives at Travelers Rest, South Carolina.
4. MILLISSA CASSANDER STOKES, born July 17, 1879.
9. ROBERTSON COOPER, born July 8, 1842, died on December 11, 1862. He never married.
10. THOMAS ANDREW COOPER was the tenth child of Cassander Fowler and Joseph Cooper. Thomas Cooper was born January 10, 1845, and died August 4, 1912. He married Mary Poole and had the following children:
 1. DORA COOPER, born in 1868, married Chess Wooten. Their children are:
 1. *Pearl Wooten* who married Sland Nicholson.
 2. *Elsie Wooten* who married Joe Upton.
 3. *Margie Wooten* who married a Simmons.
 4. *Lola Wooten* who married a Roberson and Gean Wooten.
 2. HATTIE COOPER, born in 1872, married Charlie Blackstone, and their children are:
 1. *Walter Ugean Blackston*.

2. *Marie Blackston.*
3. MAXIE A. COOPER, born September 22, 1874, married Joseph Walker on December 24, 1894. Their children are:
 1. *Mary Lee Walker*, born June 1, 1896, married J. F. Loudermilk.
 2. *Ola May Walker*, born August 1, 1898, married C. C. Kinsey.
 3. *Joseph Vergel Walker*, born December 15, 1900, married Annie May Loudermilk.
 4. *Charles Ralph Walker*, born September 16, 1903, married Ola Newman.
 5. *Celest Elizabeth Walker*, born January 27, 1906, married J. W. Daniels.
 6. *Grace Christine Walker*, born May 5, 1908, married W. S. Young.
 7. *Flora Ruth Walker*, born September 22, 1910, married O. P. McGaha.
 8. *Kermit Lawrence Walker*, born May 15, 1918, is not married.
4. RILEY D. COOPER, born in 1877, married Janie George. Their children were:
 1. *Louie Cooper* married Ida Smith.
 2. *Ruth Cooper* married O. C. Smith and James Cooper.
5. HOMER F. COOPER, born in 1879, married Maggie L. Vaughn on July 19, 1903. Their children were:
 1. *James Clinton Cooper*, born August 2, 1904, married Waver Spike on September 4, 1931.
 2. *Clarence Andrew Cooper*, born November 5, 1909, married Lucile Barton on April 14, 1933.
 3. *Edna Mildred Cooper*, born October 16, 1913, married Andrew Martin on October 7, 1933.
 4. *Ansel Jerome Cooper* was born August 27, 1911.

5. *Homer Franklin Cooper* was born June 12, 1916.
6. *Willie B. Cooper* was born September 27, 1918.
7. *Frances Louise Cooper* was born March 29, 1920.
8. *Charles F. Cooper* was born May 7, 1922.
6. EDNA COOPER, born December 24, 1884, married Almond Nelms in 1903. Their children are:
 1. *Arthur Riley Nelms*, born December 24, 1904, married Mamie Maddox in 1925.
 2. *L. P. Nelms*, born March 26, 1909, married Lizzie Shivers in 1931.
 3. *Nina Nelms*, born December 18, 1911, married Harvey Horton in 1929.
 4. *Ralph Nelms* was born October 25, 1913.
 5. *Horace Nelms* was born October 25, 1915.
 6. *Cecil Nelms* was born February 7, 1918.
 7. *Inez Nelms* was born July 8, 1920.
 8. *Lucile Nelms* was born October 22, 1922.
 9. *Mary Lee Nelms* was born June 25, 1924.
11. MOSES H. COOPER, born May 22, 1847, married Mary F. Jones on October 24, 1869. He died May 7, 1918. Mary Jones was born April 15, 1845, and died June 25, 1885. Their children are:
 1. LAVINIA ANN COOPER, born August 15, 1871, is not married.
 2. JULIUS C. COOPER, born September 29, 1873, married Eva Hill on March 12, 1896. He died on February 9, 1906. He had one daughter:
 1. *Frances Lou Cooper* married E. W. Smith. She was born in September 28, 1899.
 3. DELIA J. COOPER, born April 9, 1876, married W. D. Edwards on December 27, 1894. Their children are:
 1. *Ernest Irby Edwards*, born October 14, 1895, died December 8, 1929. He married Alva Drake in the

fall of 1922.

2. *Ellen Frances Edwards*, born July 30, 1887, died June 8, 1908.
 3. *Eugene Shaw Edwards*, born February 18, 1900, married Mildred Burch in the summer of 1922. She died May 10, 1936. Eugene Edwards then married Mrs. Gertrude Brooks on October 19, 1936.
 4. *Roscoe Thurman Edwards*, born July 12, 1902, married Ruth Newdick in 1934. They have one child:
 1. William Robert Edwards was born December 12, 1936.
 5. *William Price Edwards*, born November 30, 1904, married Bessie Owens on December 24, 1921. Their children are:
 1. Robert Wayne Edwards was born December 8, 1928.
 2. Jimmie Owens Edwards was born March 2, 1930.
 6. *Wade Hampton Edwards* was born November 27, 1906.
 7. *Moses Alton Edwards* was born December 6, 1908, married Eva Woods on March 27, 1932.
 8. *Annie Lois Edwards* was born February 26, 1911, and died August 9, 1931. She married Houston Davis in January, 1929. They have one child:
 1. William Harold Davis was born October 28, 1929.
 9. *Doris Elizabeth Edwards* was born April 7, 1914.
 10. *Claude Dickson Edwards* was born March 16, 1916.
 11. *Emma Frances Edwards* was born June 12, 1918.
 12. *Jack Thadeous Edwards* was born May 21, 1921, and died December 4, 1921.
4. ROBERT T. COOPER, born June 17, 1881, married

Mamie G. Jones on December 28, 1902. They have the following children:

1. *Pernie Cooper*, born April 3, 1904, married Clarence Theodore Adams on April 17, 1935.
2. *J. M. Ansel Cooper*, born March 22, 1908, died July 14, 1908.
3. *Vondille Cooper*, born February 20, 1910, married Williard Elrie Shearin on June 11, 1932. Their daughter is:
 1. Joyce Evelyn Shearin, born April 23, 1933.
4. *Ruby Beatrice Cooper*, born February 1, 1912, married Leo Parris on April 5, 1931. Their daughter is:
 1. Frances Leona Parris, born March 23, 1932.
5. *Sarah Juanita Cooper* was born February 24, 1919. She is not married.
5. FRED H. COOPER married Ada League. They have three children:
 1. *Jessie Cooper* was born October 11, 1905.
 2. *Mary Frances Cooper*, born June 15, 1908, married John Austine Tinsley on October 8, 1931. They had one daughter, who died at birth.
 3. *Mose Hickson Cooper*, born June 18, 1911, married La Tane Godfrey on December 23, 1935. They have no children.
6. ANNIE ELIZABETH COOPER, born February 19, 1885, married John D. West on June 11, 1921. They have no children.

VII. ARIS FOWLER was the seventh child of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. He was born October 4, 1809. He was married twice; first to Hanna House. They had four children.

1. REVEREND GARNER FOWLER was married twice; first

to Sarah Gibson and second to Mary Holcombe. There were no children born to the last marriage. A more complete history of this family is not available, as Garner and most of his family moved to Texas and Alabama. To Garner Fowler and Sarah Gibbons were born five children:

1. *Robert Fowler* married Story Cole, and had among others, one son, Mural A. Fowler; and one daughter, Adaline Fowler.
 2. *John Fowler* married Mary Stroud and lives in Texas. They had several children: 1. Walter, 2. Toy, 3. Brooks, 4. Mittie, 5. Crickett, and 6. Garner.
 3. *Hattie Fowler* married Ben Goodlet, and they lived in Alabama. They had several children.
 4. *Sidney Fowler* married Bill Goodlet had several children and lived in Alabama.
 5. *Sue Fowler* married Perry Stewart, and they had four children; they lived in Texas.
2. MARY FOWLER, daughter of Aris Fowler and Hanna House, married James McMillan. Their children were: *Katherine, Monnie, and Lee McMillan*. We have only the record of Lee McMillan, who married Hattie Moss of Georgia, and had three children:
1. Lonnie married William Gilreath of South Carolina.
 2. Leacy married Robert Patterson of Georgia.
 3. Eva married Edward Noe of South Carolina.
3. KATHERINE FOWLER, daughter of Aris Fowler and Hanna House, was born March 7, 1832, and died October 10, 1884. She was married August 3, 1854, to James H. Jones, born September 28, 1831. They had the following children:
1. *Mary Hanna Jones*, born June 28, 1855, married

W. T. Stroud and had no children.

2. *Charles America Jones*, born January 15, 1857, married Nancy Gary and had no children.

3. *John Thomas Jones*, born January 3, 1859, married Pernie Stevens. Their children were:

1. Walter Jones who married Maggie Thaxton and had no children.

2. Amanda Jones who married Robert Cooper. They have the following children:

1. Pernie Cooper, born April 3, 1904, married Clarence Adams who was born April 17, 1935.

2. J. M. Ansel Cooper, born March 22, 1908, died July 14, 1908.

3. Vondilee Cooper, born February 20, 1910, married Willard E. Sherrin on June 11, 1932. They have one daughter, Doris Evelyn Sherrin, who was born April 23, 1933.

4. Ruby Beatrice Cooper, born February 1, 1912, married Leo Parris on April 5, 1931. They have one daughter, Frances Leona Parris, who was born March 23, 1932.

5. Sarah Juanita Cooper, born February 24, 1919, is not married.

3. Tobitha Jones, the third child of John T. Jones and Pernie Stevens, married Earnest Garrett and had no children.

4. Viola Jones married Alonza Barbrey. They have the following children:

1. Grace Barbrey is not married.

2. Talmadge Barbrey.

3. Katie Barbrey married a Jones and has one child.

4. Clara Barbrey is not married.

They had two other children, but their names are not known.

4. *W. H. Jefferson Jones* was the fourth child of Katherine Fowler and James H. Jones. He was born in 1860 and married first to Doskie Pearson. They had the following children:

1. Ocron Jones is married and lives in Greenville, South Carolina.

2. Jimmie Jones married Lida King. They have three children:

1. Alton Jones, 2. Ben Jones, and 3. Fred Jones.

3. Mittie Jones married Tommy Davis and has three children:

1. McCaskel Davis, 2. Doskie Davis, 3. Wilma Davis.

4. Clodie Jones married Charley Phillips and has three children:

1. Benard Phillips, 2. George Phillips, and 3. Billy Phillips.

5. George Jones was not married. He died a young man.

6. Adriel Jones married Timy Cason. They have two children: Mary and Margaret Jones, twins.

W. H. Jefferson Jones was married the second time to Jennie (Benbo) Brockman. To this union were born three children:

1. Broma Jones married Claude Wilder and has one child.

2. Luellen Jones is not married.

3. Earl Jones is not married.

5. *Dr. Ben H. Jones* was the fifth child of Katherine Fowler and John H. Jones. He was born in 1862. He married first to Tiny Gary, and they had no

children. His second marriage was to Emma Adkins, and they had one son, Ben Jones, who is not married. Dr. Ben Jones died several years ago.

6. *Lucinda Jones* was the sixth child of Katherine Fowler and James H. Jones. She was born December 18, 1864. She married John M. Hill. They live in Crescent Community in Spartanburg, South Carolina. They had three children:
 1. Vernon Hill married Junie Newman. They had one child, who died young.
 2. Elsie Hill married Rowdy Pollard. They have one son, Luva Pollard, who married Dot Wood.
 3. Kate Hill married Broadus Taylor. They have one son, Avery Taylor.
7. *Dr. George H. Jones*, born December 8, 1868, married Mamie E. Westmoreland on May 7, 1893. They live in the Crescent Community, Spartanburg County, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he has practiced his profession for a number of years. He was postmaster of the Crescent Post Office until it was discontinued a few years ago. He is prominent in fraternal circles in South Carolina, being a mason, and was for a number of years Secretary and Treasurer of the Woodmen of the World. They had three children:
 1. Ted Melvin Jones was born February 28, 1894. He died November 1, 1915.
 2. Mary C. Estelle Jones was born January 3, 1896. She married Hosea M. Cook on November 22, 1921.
 3. Harold Jones was born September 14, 1909. He married Mary Esther Eskew on November 14, 1931.

8. *Robert P. Jones*, born December 30, 1870, married Mett Hellams. Their children are:
 1. Thelma Jones, who married Jimmie Jordan. They had two children: Margaret and Edward.
 2. Alitan Jones who is not married.
9. *Sue Jones*, born August 9, 1872, married James Craddock. They have no children.
10. *Lillian Jones*, born January 31, 1875, married Harley Childs. They have no children.
11. *Nellon Jones*, born August 9, 1877, married Veda Newman, who was born May 25, 1879. They have two children:
 1. Grady Jones, born July 2, 1903, married Margaret Cobb and has one child, Patricia Ann, born May 27, 1934.
 2. Fay Jones, born November 30, 1909, married James Smith.

ARIS FOWLER was married the second time to Hannah Pearson, a sister of his brother America's wife. To this second marriage were born:

1. AMERICA FOWLER.
2. CHARLES FOWLER.
3. YOUNG FOWLER, who married a sister of Perry Westmoreland.
4. JIM FOWLER.
5. JOSEPHINE FOWLER.

Nothing is known of these last children of Aris Fowler, as they moved to another state.

George Washington Fowler was possibly a son of one of these children.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FOWLER was a grandson of Aris Fowler and Hannah Pearson. He married Lou Curry. They had the following children:

1. LANDROM FOWLER married Mamie Jackson January, 1893. They have two children:
 1. *Homer Fowler* married Marcile Stalton. They had three children: 1. Doris, 2. Dorothy, 3. Homer, Jr.
 - 2.. *Louie Fowler* married Evie Wilbanks. They had five children: 1. Mildred, 2. Hydrick, 3. Gladys, 4. John, 5. Louis died at the age of two years.
2. JOHN FRANKLIN FOWLER (deceased), married Malinda Trammell on December 3, 1892. He died April 20, 1935. They had the following children:
 1. *Luther Holden Fowler* died at the age of five weeks and three days.
 2. *John Ralph* was born February 4, 1896. He married Nellie Mae Burry on September 25, 1920. They had two children:
 1. Gertrude was born November 26, 1922.
 2. Kathryn was born August 4, 1925.
 3. *Arnold Metts*, who was born June 15, 1904, and died April 27, 1934.
3. CURRY FOWLER married first to Lavonie Pearson. They had one child, who died while an infant. By his second wife, Betty Bailey, he had three children: 1. *Hortense*, 2. *Louise*, 3. *a boy*, who died while an infant.
4. EAGER FOWLER married Mattie Center. They had the following children: 1. *Alton*, 2. *Zelma*, 3. *Lou Ellen*, 4. *Hester*, 5. *Woodrow Fowler*.

CHAPTER XVII

America Fowler and Cynthia Eliza Fowler Wallace Families

AMERICA FOWLER was the eighth child of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. He was born August 30, 1810, and died April 30, 1872. He was married to Martha Pearson who was born February 12, 1813. She died August 9, 1856. To this union were born eleven children:

1. RUTH REBECCA FOWLER, born February 14, 1832, but never married. She died August 11, 1886.
2. MOSES HENRY FOWLER, born December 13, 1833, was married first to Elizabeth Anne Stokes. There were no children born to this marriage. His second wife was Louise Andrea.
3. MILLIE CASSANDRA FOWLER, born April 11, 1836, married William Moon. She died February 3, 1903.
4. THOMAS NERVIS FOWLER, born August 12, 1838, married in 1859 to Marendra L. Westmoreland.
5. MARY HANNA FOWLER, born July 3, 1840, married October 5, 1866 to Spartin Jones.
6. NANCY MATILDA FOWLER, born August 29, 1842, married December 24, 1862 to Doc Collins.
7. JAMES ARES FOWLER, born November 16, 1844, died June 8, 1857. He was never married.
8. AMERICA WILLIAM FOWLER, born November 7, 1846, married December 30, 1869, to Minerva Trammel. He died February 5, 1917.
9. MARTHA JANE FOWLER, born January 26, 1849, married on December 13, 1866, to Dan Bull.

10. NICY PEDEN FOWLER, born March 5, 1851, married January 30, 1868 to Seth Bull.

11. ELIZABETH ANN FOWLER, born August 6, 1853. Married in 1872 to Arch Beacham. She is the only living child of America.

Deed No. 306

Oct. 20th, 1833.

Moses Fowler

to

America Fowler

State of South Carolina

Spartanburg District

Know all men by these presents that I Moses Fowler of the same State and District aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by America Fowler of the same State and district, hath bargained, sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said America Fowler him, his heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns, four hundred acres of land be the same more or less in said district, situated, lying on Ferguson's Creek, the waters of Tyger River. Beginning at a black oak, thence to Paden's line to the creek thence up said creek to a stake—thence a strait line to the Buncomb road to a black oak—thence up said road to Westmoreland's line—thence a strait line to Ford's line thence along said line to a stake—thence to a blackjack—Thence to a post oak corner thence to a maple corner—thence to a white oak—down—thence to the beginning corner a black oak, to include all in said boundries, for four hundred acres of land be the same more or less. Together with all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said America Fowler, him, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever. And he the said America Fowler, him, his heirs, executors, or assigns, shall and may, have hold, occupy, possess and enjoy the said plantation or tract of land as aforesaid without any manner of trouble, hindrance, molestation, interruption or denial of him the said Moses Fowler; his heirs, executors, Administrators or assigns forever. And will warrant and forever defend the land as aforesaid. In witness whereof I the said Moses Fowler have to the presents set my hand and seal, this the third

day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Thomas Fowler

Philip Johnson

Henry Pearson

Moses Fowler (Seal)

Know ye that the true intent and meaning of this deed of gift and conveyance is in the use and following to wit that I Moses Fowler, secure to myself, all the use and privilege of the above described premises, and as much of the rents, profits as he may think proper, during his and his wife's natural life for their support, and comfort in as full a manner as if this had never been made, but as further to be understood that America Fowler is likewise entitled to use and cultivate so much of the land as the said Moses Fowler and Rebecca Fowler his wife, the said America Fowler shall come fully into possession of all the above described land to his only proper use, his heirs, executors, etc. in full possession Together with all improvements as the above in view as to secure a life time estate to Moses Fowler and Rebecca Fowler his wife, and at their deaths the property above named, to go to the above named America. In witness of this conveyance for the use and purpose above mentioned. I hereunto voluntarily set my hand and seal—this the 3rd day of June the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Thomas Fowler

Philip Johnson

Henry Pearson

Moses Fowler (Seal)

State of South Carolina

Spartanburg District

Personally appeared before me Thomas Fowler, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the within deed of conveyance and made oath in due form of law, and saith one said oath, he saw the within named Moses Fowler, sign and deliver the within to America Fowler, for the uses and purposes within named, and that Philip Johnson and Henry Pearson assigned themselves as witnesses with himself.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 20th day of July 1833.

J. M. Bradley, J. P.

Thomas Fowler

This record was taken from the Deed book of Spartanburg County and shows us the custom of Moses Fowler. As his children became of age and started families of their own, he gave each one a part of the large land holdings that he had acquired. America Fowler later acquired several hundred acres of land and became an influential and well to do planter. After selling his holdings in Spartanburg County he moved to Greenville County where he purchased land on Mush Creek. America Fowler was a deeply religious man and trusted all of his fellow men, even after he had to sell all of his property to pay a note that he had endorsed for his brother in law, Jim Pearson. Consequently, America Fowler did not leave his posterity a great inheritance in property and material things, but rather an inheritance of greater value which came through the influence of his christian life.

I. RUTH REBECCA FOWLER, born August 30, 1810, was the oldest child of America Fowler and Martha Pearson. She was never married, died August 11, 1886.

II. MOSES HENRY FOWLER, the second child and oldest son of America Fowler and Martha Pearson Fowler, was born December 15, 1833, died September 10, 1900. He was first married to Elizabeth Ann Stokes and after she died he was married to Louisa Andrea who was born December 26, 1860, died December, 1934. They were married in 1876 and had the following children:

1. THOMAS REDMAN FOWLER, born October 28, 1878, married Lula Greer and they have six children: 1. *Moses Henry Fowler*, 2. *Louise*, married Williams, 3. *Clifton Fowler*, married Agnes Cannon and has two children, Thelma and Thomas, 4. *Alvin C. Fowler*, born June 1, 1911. He graduated from Clemson College and now teaches at the Episcopal School for Boys in

Lenoir, North Carolina, 5. *Annie Mae Fowler*, and 6. *Ethel Fowler*.

2. MARTHA PEARL FOWLER, born September 5, 1880, married D. I. Lynn and has six children: 1. *Frank Lynn*, 2. *Hugh Lynn*, 3. *Donald Lynn*, 4. *Dorothy Lynn*, 5. *Endel Lynn*, 6. *Basil Lynn*.

3. JAMES AUGUST FOWLER, born April 1, 1882, married November 8, 1908, to Lillie Nix, who was born June 17, 1892. Their children: 1. *Louise Fowler*, born April 13, 1910, married Donald Felmning, 2. *Wyatte*, born January 15, 1912, married Vera Willis and had two children, only one living.

1. Evelyn Fowler, born May 12, 1935.

3. *Frank Fowler*, born July 21, 1913, he married Myrtle Bridwell and had twin boys, Redman and Raymond, born May 9, 1935.

4. *Max Fowler*, born June 23, 1915.

5. *Ray Fowler*, born August 25, 1917.

6. *Eva Fowler*, born April 9, 1921.

7. *Edna Mae Fowler*, born July 13, 1926.

8. *Herbert*, born March 6, 1929, died on September 2, 1931.

4. MAE FOWLER, born July 30, 1893, married Earl Duncan. Their children are: *Vincent*, *Hayworth*, who married Thelma Harley; *Janie Lou*, *Frances*, *Doris*, *Thomas*

III. MILLIE CASSANDRA FOWLER, the third child of America Fowler and Martha Pearson, was born April 11, 1836, and died February 3, 1903. She was married to William Moon, July 27, 1866. He was born May 23, 1839, died June 10, 1906. To them were born the following children:

1. MARTHA EUGENIA MOON was born January 14, 1865. She married W. T. Coleman November 10, 1887. They

had the following children:

1. *Eva Elizabeth Coleman* was born April 26, 1888.
 2. *Flora Coleman* was born November 23, 1891. She married Willie Willis November 3, 1907.
 3. *Earl Coleman*.
2. MARY LUCINDA MOON was born January 9, 1867. She married W. L. Andrea, April 8, 1888. Later she married John H. Trammell. She had no children.
 3. MOSES EDWIN was born January 30, 1869. He married Mollie E. Michael December 26, 1893. They had two children:
 1. *Annie Moon* married a Linsey.
 2. *Eva Moon*, deceased, was not married.
 4. GIDDION MOON, the 4th child of Cassandra Fowler, was born September 29, 1870. He married Lula Neves, December 26, 1891. His wife was born October 24, 1868. They had three children:
 1. *Pearl Moon* was born April 26, 1894. She married J. L. McKinney December 13, 1914. They had three children:
 1. Annie Mae McKinney, born August 10, 1916.
 2. Margaret McKinney, born August 25, 1918.
 3. Blanche McKinney was born July 19, 1919.
 2. *Lula Mae Moon* was born December 26, 1899. She married Rev. Steve Buchanan August 25, 1920.. They were the parents of three children:
 1. Paul Buchanan was born June 25, 1921.
 2. James Buchanan was born August 8, 1922.
 3. Ruth Buchanan was born August 10, 1924.
 3. *William G. Moon*, the third child of Gideon Moon, was born December 11, 1906. He married Lula Mae Cooper, April 8, 1928. They have one child:
 1. Joyce, who was born June 14, 1930.

5. ADOLPHUS ERWIN MOON was born April 18, 1873. He married Addie Walker January 6, 1895. They had two girls, *Florie* and *Agnes*, and three boys.
6. CORY MOON was born January 28, 1875. She married Henry McKinney January 14, 1894. They had one child, *Mary*. She later married Capt. John Greer on November 28, 1907. They had one child, *John, Jr.*
7. JOHN BELTON MOON was born April 23, 1877. He died September 26, 1878.

IV. DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS NERVIS FOWLER, the fourth son of America Fowler, and grandson of Moses Fowler.

THOMAS NERVIS FOWLER was born July 12, 1839, married Marinda Westmoreland in 1859, who was born April 3, 1842. Their children:

1. O. VEETA FOWLER, born July 19, 1860, died September 14, 1904, married S. J. Ellis on November 16, 1869. Their children are:

1. *Frank D. Ellis*, born September 13, 1880, married Daisy Westmoreland and had the following children:
 1. Thomas Ellis, born April 10, 1904, married Goldy Patton on March 31, 1934,
 2. Dora V. Ellis, born November 15, 1908, married James Friday on December 24, 1908, and has one child, Joy Elaine, born March 17, 1932,
 3. Edna K. Ellis, born March 6, 1914, married on April 11, 1931, to Fred Jones and has a daughter, S. Jean Jones, born on July 29, 1933.
2. *Edna L. Ellis*, born August 23, 1882, died May 23, 1884.
3. *Eva May Ellis*, born October 29, 1884..
4. *Samuel M. Ellis*, born December 3, 1886.
5. *Cora L. Ellis*, born May 2, 1889.

6. *Mattie Ellis*, born March 27, 1892, died April 15, 1928.
 7. *Maggie M. Ellis*, born January 24, 1895.
 8. *Maud L. Ellis*, born November 20, 1900, died April 12, 1903.
2. LAUNA D. FOWLER, born May 29, 1862, married Frank O. Dillard, on December 13, 1883. Frank died June 16, 1935, buried at the Old Antioch Presbyterian Church. Their children are:
1. *Tom Dillard*, born October 5, 1884, died December 3, 1925. He married Bessie Gates, who had three children: Lucinda, Helen, and Tom.
 2. *O. Fred Dillard*, born October 20, 1885, married Mary Perry and had the following children: 1. Ruby, who married Ed McElrath, 2. Earl, 3. Roy, 4. Donald, 5. Tom.
 3. *Annie Mae Dillard*, born August 19, 1889, died May 14, 1925. She married Willie Gresham on December 30, 1914, and had the following children: 1. Julia Gresham, who married Leonard McHaffey on December 17, 1935, 2. Frank Gresham, 3. Johnie Gresham.
 4. *Dennie O. Dillard*, born April 11, 1892, married Bessie Smith in March, 1916, and had the following children:
 1. Launa Dillard, who married Vincent Robertson and they had one child, Charles.
 2. Eston Dillard.
 5. *Lillian M. Dillard*, born July 20, 1895, married Paul Phillips on January 16, 1916. Their children are: 1. Henry Phillips, 2. Amelia Phillips, died May 16, 1933, twelve years and seven months old,

3. Gean Phillips.

6. *Franklin M. Dillard, Jr.*, born July 20, 1899, married Ida Ross and had two children, Doris and Kirby.

3. THOMAS O'CONNOR FOWLER, born April 9, 1866, the oldest grandson of America Fowler, was twice married, first to Bridie A. Arnold on October 11, 1887. Their children:

1. *Paul Fowler*, born March 2, 1889, married Margaret Elena Johnson on December 22, 1909. They had the following children: 1. Vivian Fowler, born January 31, 1912.

2. Mary Marinda Fowler, born July 28, 1913.

3. Margaret Evelyn Fowler, born September 12, 1916.

4. Jean Fowler, born October 16, 1919.

5. Thomas O'Connor Fowler, born December 8, 1921.

6. Lola Estelle Fowler, born March 13, 1924.

7. Paul Fowler, Jr., born April 22, 1933.

2. *Mattie Lee Fowler*, born August 10, 1890, married Robert Lee Coleman on June 26, 1920. They have no children.

3. *Temple Fowler*, born February 21, 1892, married Furman High on December 4, 1912. Their children are:

1. Mary High, born September 19, 1913, married R. L. Harmon on February, 1932. Their children: David Harmon, born November 25, 1932, and Dorothy Harmon, born January 13, 1936.

2. P. G. High, born January 21, 1915.

3. Rebecca High, born November 18, 1916, married Robert Smith on July 18, 1934.

4. Thomas High, born August 17, 1919.

4. *Grace Fowler*, born June 27, 1894, married *Eston D. High* on April 16, 1915. They had one child, *Charles High*, born June 30, 1922.
5. *Blanche Fowler*, born March 18, 1897, married *Arthur C. Tice* who died in 1936. They married August 22, 1920. Their children: 1. *Helen M. Tice*, born July 28, 1921, 2. *Alice Tice*, born December 9, 1923, 3. *Gene Tice*, born July 9, 1926, 4. *Janice Tice*, born December 4, 1931.

Thomas O'Connor Fowler's second marriage was to *Arma Elizabeth Lanford*, November 10, 1914, they had one son, *Thomas O'Connor Fowler, Jr.*, born August 22, 1915. *Thomas O. Fowler, Sr.*, was appointed magistrate by Governor *John J. Evans* and served in that capacity under several other governors, the last being *Cole L. Blease*.

4. *MOSES E. FOWLER*, born April 23, 1868, died unmarried.
5. *MONTERERY MCGEE (TEE) FOWLER* was born October 1, 1870, and married *Carrie Sue Adella Westmoreland* who was born September 30, 1877. Their children:
 1. *Dewey M. Fowler*, born July 16, 1898, married *Grace Smith* on February 1, 1920.
 2. *Thomas Edwin Fowler*, born September 8, 1899, married *Gladys Wood* and had one child, *Lois Fowler*.
 3. *Fred F. Fowler*, born August 23, 1900, married *Bessie Pearson*.
 - 4.. *Pauline Fowler*, born January 30, 1902.
 5. *Ruby E. Fowler*, born November 12, 1904, married *M. M. Phillips* and had two children, *Wendon* and *Ned*.
6. *John W. Fowler*, born December 30, 1906.

7. *Alvin K. Fowler*, born January 23, 1909, married Antoria Scott and had two children, Joseline and Mae.
 8. *Winnie Mae Fowler*, born December 7, 1910, married M. B. Scott and has one child, Doris.
 9. *Lois L. Fowler*, born October 22, 1912.
 10. *Bruce T. Fowler*, born September 6, 1914, married Bertha McIntyre on December 7, 1935.
 - 11-12. *Margaret* and *Mildred* (twins), born March 20, 1918.
6. MARTHA REBECCA TEMPERENCE FOWLER, born April 5, 1873.
7. BELTON B. FOWLER, born April 5, 1876, married on August 23, 1895 to Annie Jasie Satterfield who was born July 31, 1879. They have two children:
1. *Mittie O'Dell Fowler*, born January 31, 1897, married to B. B. Brockman on December 23, 1915 and had five children:
 1. Belton Brockman, born September 25, 1916.
 2. Myrtle Fowler, born December 29, 1919.
 3. Carlyle Fowler, born January 14, 1921.
 4. Hilda Fowler, born September 10, 1926.
 5. Margaret Fowler, born March 23, 1929.
 2. *Winfield W. Fowler*, born December 14, 1899, married on December 29, 1919, to Mamie Lou Brockman. Their children:
 1. Jack Fowler, born January 1, 1921.
 2. Esley Fowler, born June 9, 1922.
 3. Velma Fowler, born March 20, 1924.
 4. Dora Fowler, born November 23, 1929.
 5. Donald Wilson Fowler, born April 23, 1934.
8. ANDREW AMERICAS ("MAC") FOWLER, born December 1, 1880, married on December 25, 1898, to Mary A.

Rogers, the daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Rogers, and had five children:

1. *Frank D. Fowler*, born November 10, 1899, married Ethel Hutchinson of Reidsville, North Carolina, on March 28, 1934.
2. *Clyde S. Fowler*, born February 27, 1904, married Aileen Long of Salisbury, North Carolina, on May 27, 1927.
3. *Albert L. Fowler*, born May 31, 1906, married Blanche Stallings of Columbia, South Carolina, on August 21, 1929.
4. *Andrew James Fowler*, born March 21, 1910, married Grace Kimbrell of Spartanburg, South Carolina, on June 27, 1934.
5. *Kathryne Lavinte Fowler*, born October 31, 1908, married Olive Harbison of Spartanburg, South Carolina, on March 26, 1927. They had two children: Caroline Harbison, born January 29, 1928, and James Harbison, born December 28, 1924.

Cap. Mac Fowler as he is generally known now lives in Sheffield, Alabama. He is a special officer of the Southern Railway.

9. MARY D. FOWLER, born June 14, 1884.

Thomas Nervis Fowler served throughout the war between the states under Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee, and ranked as Corporal in Company B. Thirteenth South Carolina Volunteers. After the war he took an active part in the reconstruction period and was a very successful farmer.

V. MARY HANNA FOWLER was the fifth child of America and Martha Pearson. She was born July 3, 1840 and married October 25, 1866 to Spartan Jones. We have record of only two of the members of this family.

1. NAN JONES, who married Alice Jenkins.
2. GEORGE JONES, who married a Miss Hudson, and had four sons. This is the only available record that we have of this family

VI. NANCY MATILDA FOWLER was the sixth child of America Fowler and Martha Pearson.

NANCY MATILDA FOWLER was born August 29, 1842. She married on December 4, 1862, to Dolphus Irwin Collins, who was born July 24, 1842. Died October 17, 1923. She died February 16, 1919. To them were born the following:

1. NORMAN A. COLLINS, born October 17, 1863, died July 26, 1928. He married Fannie Wall and they had four children: *N. A. Collins, Jr., Mildred, Bentz, Frances.*
2. JOHN PALMER COLLINS, born March 17, 1866, married on November 27, 1890, to Emma Kelly, and they had one son, *Theron Collins.*
3. FLORRIE D. COLLINS, born January 2, 1868, married April 28, 1892, to Perry G. Roberts and to them were born:
 1. *Percy G. Roberts*, born November 8, 1895, died January 15, 1896.
 2. *Clinton Roberts*, born December 31, 1896.
 3. *Amy Roberts*, born October 29, 1899.
 4. *Raymond Roberts* born August 22, 1901.
4. DOLPHUS ABARAM COLLINS, born September 1, 1869, and died December 29, 1932. Married Lula Clark on September 1, 1889. To them were born:
 1. *Dolphus Collins*, born November 8, 1890.
 2. *Lillian Collins*, born January 29, 1892, died October 1918.
 3. *James Collins.*
 4. *Roy Collins.*

5. DICY H. COLLINS, born January 24, 1873, married April 29, 1894, to William F. Roberts and had the following children:

1. *Louise Roberts*, born February 18, 1895.
2. *Franklin Roberts*, born
3. *Charlie Roberts*, born July 26, 1898.
4. *Thelma Roberts*, born August 9, 1902.
5. *Gladys Roberts*, born November 9, 1908.
6. *Helen Roberts*, born June 10, 1911.

6. MATTIE J. COLLINS, born March 24, 1875, married in January, 1894, to William M. Farmer and had two children:

1. *W. Alfred Farmer*, born April 24, 1894, and died in 1934.
2. *Julia Farmer*, born September 24, 1904.

7. MARY H. COLLINS, born August 24, 1879, married Eugene Bearden. There is no record of any children.

8. BENJAMIN F. COLLINS, born September 1, 1884, married in 1922, to Rosa Hill and had the following children:

1. *Mattie Collins*.
2. *Hobert Collins*.
3. *Elsie Collins*.
4. *Virginia Collins*.
5. *Doris Collins*.

VII. JAMES ARES FOWLER, the seventh child of America Fowler and Martha Pearson, was born November 16, 1844, died June 8, 1857. He was never married.

VIII. AMERICA WILLIAM FOWLER, the eighth child of America Fowler and Martha Pearson had two sons:

1. THOMAS AMERICUS FOWLER, born June 23, 1872, married on February 11, 1903, to Lena Angie Neves, born

March 14, 1873. They had four children:

1. *William Thomas Fowler*, born November 15, 1905, married Bobbie Miles on February 24, 1929, and had one daughter, Betty Lourette Fowler, born July 13, 1929.
2. *Harry Gray Fowler*, born December 23, 1907, married Anne Granville Segar on July 3, 1934.
3. *James Daniel Fowler*, born May 29, 1910, married Jenette Dyke on June 9, 1934.
4. *Toy Neves Fowler*, born July 15, 1914.

Thomas Americus Fowler had moved to New Port News, Virginia, and had become a very successful business man. He had a contract with the government during the World War to condition all transports carrying mules and horses to France. With this and other enterprises he became very wealthy and influential. His family still lives in New Port News. He died December 25, 1931.

2. DANIEL ALEXANDER FOWLER, born November 29, 1878, married on June 25, 1901, to Nora Rebecca Gilreath, born August 2, 1879. They had seven children:
 1. *Iva Fowler*, born April 17, 1902, married Wolridge Ervin Sullivan on May 2, 1921, and is divorced.
 2. *Jearodean Fowler*, born September 14, 1903, married Robert Redmond Cunningham on April 4, 1922.
 3. *Sallie Myrtle Fowler*, born October 12, 1905, married James Roy Presson on August 22, 1925.
 4. *Thomas Americus Fowler*, born August 17, 1907, married Frances Gray on June 24, 1929.
 5. *Andrew Jackson Fowler*, born May 22, 1910.
 6. *Frances Minerva Fowler*, born March 20, 1913, married Archie T. Stutt on May 29, 1933.
 7. *Mable Elizabeth Fowler*, born February 1, 1915,

married S. Raymond White on March 31, 1934.

8. *Daniel Alexander Fowler* died July 2, 1919.

Sallie Fowler Presson and James Roy Presson had two children, James Roy Presson, Jr., born December 30, 1924, and Daniel Fowler Presson, born August 18, 1928.

Daniel Alexander Fowler, like his brother, also moved to New Port News, Virginia, and became identified in business with his brother. His family still live there.

IX. MARTHA JANE FOWLER was the ninth child of America Fowler and Martha Pearson. She was born January 26, 1849. On December 13, 1866, she married Dan H. Bull, who was born in 1848 and died in 1930. Martha Jane died in 1896. To them were born three children:

1. MIRIAM AGUSTA BULL was born in 1868. She married Rev. Agustas Bike. She died in 1923, leaving two children: *Edwin* and *Fredrica Bike*.
2. JAMES A. BULL was born March 28, 1872. He married in 1897 to Susie Stroud. To them were born seven children:
 1. *Martha Emily Bull*, 2. *Frances Pauline Bull*, 3. *Ruth Bull*, 4. *James A. Bull, Jr.*, 5. *Paul S. Bull*, 6. *Margaret Bull*, 7. *Dan Bull*.

After Susie Stroud Bull died James A. Bull, Sr., married Eartha Taylor. He now lives at Chicks Springs, S. C., having owned and developed this famous watering place that was so popular a few years ago. Although Chicks Springs still retains some of her popularity, she can never attain the glories that once were hers.

3. WALTER T. BULL was born July 12 1876. He married Theodosia Lanford, daughter of Ben Lanford of Wood-

ruff, South Carolina, on May 2, 1897. They had the following children:

1. *B. M. Bull* was born April 6, 1898. He lives in Greenville, South Carolina, and is not married.
2. *Harold Bull* was born August 3, 1900. On October 9, 1923, he married Minna Iler.
3. *W. Albert Bull* was born February 4, 1905. He married Cleone Jewell June 25, 1933. They have two children:
 1. Alice Bull, born January 19, 1935.
 2. William A. Bull, Jr., was born June 15, 1937.
4. *Earnest Bull* was born September 21, 1907. He married Eloise Cannon, daughter of Pearl Cannon, on September 5, 1929. They have one child:
 1. Earnest Bull, Jr., was born October 15, 1934.

Walter Bull and his sons all live in Greenville, South Carolina, where they own and operate the Star Cleaners and Laundry and other successful enterprises.

X. NICY PEDEN FOWLER, born March 5, 1851, married on January 30, 1868, to Seth Bull, who was born January 5, 1845, died July 15, 1920. She died May 2, 1893. They had the following children:

1. WILLIAM THOMAS BULL, born February 14, 1869, and married Lillian Hampton on July 14, 1895, in New Port News, Virginia.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH BULL, born February 5, 1871, married Henry Thompson. They have no children.
3. JOHN H. BULL, born June 22, 1873, married Lillie Parker on March 21, 1916. They have no children:
4. EDNA P. BULL, born February 2, 1876, married Author C. Bishop. She died November 14, 1919. Their children are:

1. *Ford Bishop.*
2. *Sarah Bishop.*
3. *Cleo Bishop.*
4. *Ben Bishop.*

5. TANDY REID BULL, born April 8, 1879, first married Cleo Richie and had two children, *William* and *Thelma*. The second time he married Pauline Barton and had one son, *Tandy Reid, Jr.*

6. CHARLES ETHEL BULL, born January 19, 1883, died April 25, 1884.

7. MARY ELIZA BULL, born September 5, 1887, married John Parker. They had the following children:

1. *Boyce D. Parker.*
2. *Mozelle Parker, now dead.*

8. HENRY E. BULL, born August 27, 1890, married Pearl Clark. They have the following children: 1. *Francis*, 2. *Sarah*.

XI. ELIZABETH ANNE FOWLER was born August 6, 1853. She married Arch Beacham, 1872, who died July 16, 1928. Elizabeth Anne was the eleventh and youngest child of Americas Fowler and Martha Pearson and is the only living one of this family. Although she is blind, she still retains remarkable memory of the days long ago, and the child like faith that she has given to her family. Two of her sons, HARTWELL and PAUL, are ministers of the Gospel.

ELIZABETH FOWLER BEACHAM, the daughter of Americus Fowler and Martha Pearson, had eight children:

1. ELIZABETH ANN BEACHAM, who was born on March 29, 1873, married William Henry Butler on December 5, 1889. Her children, who live in the Locust section of Greenville, South Carolina, are:

1. *Jessie Pauline Butler* was born October 2, 1890, and was married to Sloan Addis on May 2, 1909.
2. *Annie Mae*, born August 9, 1892, married on July

- 9, 1932, to Walter Crain.
3. *Minnie Lee*, born September 20, 1894, was married to Jesse L. Addis on January 19, 1919.
 4. *Henry Belton*, born February 1, 1897.
 5. *Ramsey Gordon*, born September 12, 1899.
 6. *George Dewey*, born July 10, 1902.
 7. *William Franklin*, born February 25, 1905, was married to Mary Blanche Poole on December 9, 1932.
 8. *Rena Edna*, born November 12, 1907, and married to Hugh Hawkins March 12, 1933.
 9. *Blanche Elizabeth*, born April 19, 1910, and married to Alonzo White on December 26, 1931.
 10. *Virginia Magdaline*, born September 8, 1912.
2. HARTWELL BEACHAM was born February 3, 1875. On June 20, 1895, he married Lue Burgess. Their children, who live in Tygarville Section of Greenville County, South Carolina, are:
1. *Otto Beacham*, born March 27, 1896. He died on December 8, 1903.
 2. *Alonzo Beacham*, born March 23, 1900. He married Lillian Moon. They have seven children: Hope, Annie Lou, Lila, Frank, Tommie, and Jean and Joan (twins).
 3. *Daniel Beacham*, born March 23, 1900. He married Ina Brandon.
 4. *Bertie Beacham*, born September 30, 1901. She married S. D. Lynn. Their children are: Elizabeth Lynn and Ernestine Lynn.
 5. *James Beacham*, born April 13, 1903. He married Norma Crain on February 20, 1930. Their children are Francis Ann (born February 12, 1931) and Martha Lou (born July 24, 1935).

6. *Minnie Lee Beacham*, born July 28, 1905. She married Louis Ansel Lynn on November 21, 1920. Their children are W. F. Lynn (born August 27, 1921) and Adrain Lynn (born August 14, 1923).
 7. *Grace Thelma Beacham*, born February 27, 1908. She married W. E. Moon. Their children are: Charles David and Elwin Dean.
 8. *Paul Beacham*, born March 14, 1909. He married Janie Owens and they have one child, Bonnie Louise Beacham, born on April 1, 1935.
 9. *Blanche Ruth Beacham*, born January 4, 1913, was married to J. P. Chastian. They have one child, Roger Neil Chastian, who was born March 12, 1935.
 10. *Nellie Dean Beacham*, born March 28, 1911.
 11. *Pearle Idaline Beacham*, born January 19, 1915.
 12. *Ruby Lucile Beacham*, born July 3, 1918.
 13. *Lillian Ida Beacham*, born October 2, 1920.
 14. *Joseph Floyd Beacham*, born June 8, 1924.
3. JAMES DANIEL BEACHAM, the third child of Elizabeth Fowler Beacham, was born May 1, 1877, in Greenville County, South Carolina. He married Emma Walker August 18, 1901. Born to them were the following children who live in Honea Path, South Carolina:
1. *James Edward Beacham*, born June 28, 1902. He married Mary Allen. They have one child, James Edward Beacham, Jr. They were married September 14, 1929.
 2. *Ina Louise Beacham*, born April 16, 1904. She married Clifton Baxter Watt on November 7, 1929.
 3. *Janie Belle Beacham*, born October 22, 1907. She died June 4, 1909.
 4. *J. D. Beacham, Jr.*, born October 30, 1911, was married to Hazel Pollard on March 26, 1931. Their

children are: Betty Emma Beacham and Connie Dan Beacham.

5. *Frank Shirley Beacham*, born January 6, 1915.

James Daniel Beacham, Sr., died December 26, 1936.

4. MARY BEACHAM EGAN, the fourth child of Elizabeth Fowler Beacham, was born March 3, 1879. Her children are—(they live in Greer, South Carolina):

1. *Lelia Egan*, born February 17, 1898. She married Harrison Slatton and they have five children: James, born January 1, 1918, Ralph, born February 12, 1920, Mary Lane, born May 10, 1924, Hattie, born April 9, 1932, and Carl, born February 12, 1935.

2. *Ed Egan*, born April 17, 1906. He is not married.

5. MRS. CARRIE ALICE SMITH, born March 3, 1882, married Mr. Robert Grady Smith who was born March 14, 1884. They have the following children:

1. *Viola Marie Leach*, born August 28, 1908, married Dan P. Leach on June 25, 1930.

2. *Robert Ferd Smith*, born January 10, 1911, married Margaret Thornton on June 18, 1936.

3. *William Dennis Smith*, born October 29, 1913, married Beulah Mae Brewton on June 22, 1935.

4. *Robert Grady Smith*, married Carrie Alice Beacham on June 30, 1904.

5. *Thomas Edward Smith*, born September 24, 1919.

6. *Raymond Guy Smith*, born July 24, 1919.

6. BERTIE BEACHAM BROWN, born in 1883, married Allen Brown of Oneal, South Carolina. He died in 1927. She has the following sons:

1. *Leroy Brown*, born in 1910, married a girl in New Haven, Connecticut. He is a light heavy weight boxer. His home is in Charleston, South Carolina.

2. *James Archie Brown*, born in 1913, married Marion

Anderson of New Britain, Connecticut. His home is in Gainesville, Florida, where he is a Pastor of one of the churches.

7. MIRIAM (BEACHAM) STEWART, born October 8, 1885, married Jacob Anthony Stewart, who was born August 19, 1879, on February 7, 1904. They have the following children:
 1. *Grace Stewart*, born October 16, 1906, married Guy Paris in November, 1922. They have four children.
 2. *Paul Edwin Stewart*, born November 28, 1908, married Beatrice Pearson in June, 1926. They have four children.
 3. *Hazel Stewart*, born February 20, 1911, married William H. Phillips on March 2, 1935.
 4. *Floyd Beacham Stewart*, born April 16, 1913, married Edith Jane Ashmore on March 2, 1935.
 5. *Miriam Kathleen Stewart*, born July 22, 1915, married Joe Kelcy Chastian in February, 1933. They have one child.
 6. *Hartwell Ray Stewart*, born September 21, 1917.
 7. *Corrie Lee Stewart*, born November 28, 1919.
 8. *Ruby Isabelle Stewart*, born September 27, 1921.
 9. *Jacob Anthony Stewart, Jr.*, born January 18, 1924.
 10. *Rowena Stewart*, born September 5, 1926.
 11. *Geneelia Stewart*, born January 22, 1929.
8. REV. PAUL FRANKLIN BEACHAM was born September 18, 1888. Sara Nell Beacham, his wife, was born November 27, 1884, making her have three more birthdays than he. They were married March 22, 1911. They have two sons. They are:
 1. *Nickels Ray Beacham*, born August 29, 1912. He married Hazel Lucia Ashmore, daughter of Dr. Frank Ashmore of Greenville, South Carolina. They

were married March 31, 1933. They have one daughter, Lucia Raye, who was born March 16, 1936.

2. *Paul Franklin Beacham, Jr.*, who was born January 2, 1913. He married Mary Brown of Greenville, South Carolina, on August 16, 1936.

IX. CYNTHIA ELIZA FOWLER was the ninth child of Moses Fowler and Rebecca Carlton. She was born October 17, 1812, and was married to Mylius Wallace. Cynthia Eliza Wallace died mysteriously very early in life. According to tradition, she was poisoned by her husband. We have a record of only one child, MARY WALLACE, by this marriage. Harriet, who married a McKinney, and William Wallace might also have been of this family, but after numerous efforts connections have not been established.

MARY WALLACE was the daughter of Cynthia Eliza Fowler and Mylius Wallace. She married David Barton August 4, 1850. They had five children:

1. HARRIET BARTON, born November 12, 1852, married John James Lister, who was born November 10, 1849. They had four children:

1. *David Austin Lister*, born August 27, 1877, married Ella Elizabeth Kimbrell. They had six children:

1. Clarence Lister.

2. Minnie Lister married W. D. Glenn. They had one child.

3. Roy Lister married Agnes Van Patton.

4. Broadus Lister married Rita Forrest and had one son.

5. Fred Lister married Lois Edge and they had one girl.

6. Clara Lister married Melvin Wood and they had one son.
2. *Willie Lister*, born September 23, 1880, and married Octavia Hines. They had eight children:
 1. Annie Lister married Roy Cohen. They had six children.
 2. Lanning Lister (deceased) married Carl Pruitt and they had two children, one son and one daughter.
 3. Hiram Lister married Gladys Stevenson and they had one girl.
 4. A. J. Lister (not married) is in Panama.
 5. Madge Lister.
 7. James Lister.
 6. Furman Lister.
 8. Mary Lister.
3. *James Walter Lister* (deceased), born September 14, 1883, married Lennie Wilson. They had four children:
 1. Lillian Lister married Bill Harvey. They had two girls and one boy.
 2. Sammie Lister married Geneva Bridwell and they had one boy.
 3. Manly Lister married Minnie Blackwell.
 4. Helen Lister married B. D. Hawkins and had one girl.
4. *Dee Lister* (deceased), was born August 15, 1886, married Buelah Williams. They had four children:
 1. Nellie Lister.
 3. Lila Lister.
 2. Leon Lister.
 4. Esma Lister.
5. *Electa Lister*, born January 15, 1892, married Henry Kemp and had one child:
 1. James Kemp married Earlene Campbell and they had one boy.
2. JOHN BARTON married Florence Patterson and had six

children:

1. *Evie Barton* married McKenney.
2. *Bertha Barton* didn't marry.
3. *Luther Barton* married Tolley.
4. *Lillie Barton* married Mr. McKinney, later she married Mr. Rector.
5. *Ernest Barton* married Bradley.
6. *Carl Barton* didn't marry.
3. MAMMIE BARTON married Thomas Barnett and they had two or three children, one is living.
4. MILUS JOSEPH BARTON, born 1859, married Dora Dill in 1880, who was born on January 8, 1859. They had three children:
 1. *William Arthur Barton*, born October 12, 1881, married Eva Southern on March 18, 1906. She was born February 8, 1883. They had twelve children:
 1. Theron Earl Barton, born September 25, 1907, married Ruth Smith in 1932. They had two children:
 1. Betty Ruth Barton, born September 3, 1933.
 2. James Earl Barton, born July 27, 1935.
 2. Thelma Mae Barton Stephens, born March 21, 1909, married Leonard Stephens. They had no children.
 3. William Morris Barton, born July 26, 1910, married Bow Barton in 1934.
 4. Mildred Eva Barton was born July 9, 1912.
 5. Vashti Vinette Barton was born September 25, 1913.
 6. Viola Vinetta Barton died in infancy.
 7. Lewis Daniel Barton died in infancy.
 8. Leonard Authur Barton died in infancy.
 9. Marvin Joseph Barton was born May 8, 1916.

10. Alice Evelyn Barton was born October 8, 1917.
11. George Alvin Barton was born December 15, 1919.
12. Glenn Young Barton was born September 1, 1921.
2. *Daniel Webster Barton* was born 1884 and married Lena Hawkins 1911. They had five children:
 1. Guy Barton was born September 16, 1912.
 2. Beatrice Barton.
 4. Herbert Barton.
 3. Ralph Barton.
 5. Earl Barton.
3. *Benjamin Frederick Barton* was born in 1893. He first married Leone Jones and had one child, Catherine; later on married Virginia Cooke and had several children.
5. CYNTHIA BARTON, born August 4, 1860, died January 27, 1935. She married L. K. Hall on November 27, 1881, and had the following children:
 1. *Viola Hall*, born October 13, 1882, married Verdis Mulkey in 1901 and had one child:
 1. Verdner Mulkey, born July 28, 1904.Verdis Mulkey died and Viola married Robert Pearson on June 7, 1907, and had the following children:
 1. Beatrice Pearson, married Stewart.
 2. Aleiene Pearson, married Mr. Green.
 3. Gertrude Pearson married Mr. Crain.
 4. Nettie Lee Pearson married Mr. Adams.
 5. Neoma Pearson married Mr. Sharp.
 6. Ralph, 7. Orlene, 8. J. D., 9. Annie, are not married.
 2. *Miriam Hall*, born September 9, 1884, died July 18, 1935, married Boyd Westmoreland on January 19, 1902, and had only one child, Evelyn, who married

a Mr. Jones.

3. *Molly Hall*, born August 26, 1886, married Lewis Vaughn on November 27, 1904, and had a son and a daughter.

1. Randolph Vaughn married Sally Allen and they had two children.

2. Minnie Vaughn married Barney Brown and they have these children: Hubert, Jones, Rufus, and Donald Vaughn not married.

4. *Milton A. Hall*, born January 2, 1889, married Iris Land on February 20, 1910. They had one son,

1. Floyd Hall, who married Lois Brown, and they have one son, Dewey.

James Hall married Georgie Bailey and they have one son, Ronald.

Alvin and Westley Hall are not married.

Iris (Land) Hall died and Milton Hall married widow, Cora (Buff) Foster and has three children: Lila Bell, Milton, and Cynthia Hall, who are not married.

5. *Edna Hall*, born March 20, 1891, died May 21, 1893.

6. *Edwin Hall*, born March 20, 1891, a twin of Edna. Edwin married Louise Trammel, and they have two children, James and Roy Hall.

7. *Joseph B. Hall*, born June 22, 1893, married Rae-ford Harbin and has two daughters, one of them named Annie Bell.

8. *Rev. William P. Hall*, born January 7, 1896, was first married on April 12, 1914, to Pearl Bishop. They had the following children:

1. Bruce Hall, born January 3, 1915.

2. Irene Hall, born October 15, 1917.

3. William P. Hall, born November 19, 1918.
 4. Anna Dean Hall, born October 19, 1920.
 5. Catherine Hall, born October 14, 1922.
 6. Elizabeth Hall, born August 1, 1924.
 7. Margaret Hall, born July 17, 1926.
 8. Alfred Hall, born August 9, 1929.
- In 1930 William Hall married Miss Mary McGauley.
9. *Ernest C. Hall*, born October 28, 1897, married Connie Williams. They have the following children: Ganell, Louise, Donald, Frances, Junior, and a baby girl.
 10. *Nora Lois Hall*, born January 12, 1901, married Lester Linsey, and they have the following children:
 1. Edell Linsey.
 2. Grace Linsey.
 3. Roy Linsey.

CHAPTER XVIII

History of Greenville County, S. C.

THE origin of the name "Greenville" has been a subject of debate. For many years it was generally thought to have been given in honor of General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame. However, it has been argued that since General Greene was highly unpopular in the up-country during the war, his name would hardly have been chosen when the county was established, several years after the war ended. It has also been maintained that the spelling would be different had the county been named for General Greene—"Greeneville," rather than "Greenville."

Some years ago, A. S. Salley, Secretary of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, advanced the theory that Greenville was named for Isaac Green, an early settler who owned a mill on Reedy River. But since Isaac Green had only recently come to the section from the coast and was not well known when the county was founded, it seems unlikely that his name would have been chosen. Perhaps the most satisfying theory is that the county, and city, gained the name "Greenville" from the verdant nature of the country.

The pre-Revolutionary history of Greenville County is similar to that of the adjoining county of Spartanburg, in most respects. Into this up-country of great forests and canebrakes occupied by the Cherokees, first came the traders and cattle men, then the first permanent settlers who were predominantly Scotch-Irish coming from states to the north.

Although the present county of Greenville was not acquired from the Cherokees until 1777, a number of white people settled there during the years following the French and Indian War. Notable among them was that strange figure Richard Pearis (Paris), who had had a creditable career fighting for the British

during the French and Indian War before coming to South Carolina (about 1766-1768) and settling on the present site of the city of Greenville. This Irishman had settled in Virginia prior to 1750 and is said to have been a man of "some education and undisputed ability." In his "History of Greenville County," James M. Richardson says Pearis' real motive in settling in the Indian country was to "gain their confidence through his wife (a Cherokee) and then rob them of their lands."

Under the treaty of 1755, in which the Cherokees ceded to the province all of their lands in South Carolina except the present counties of Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens. The Indians agreed not to sell any land in these four counties to the whites. Pearis gained the confidence of the Cherokees, however, and eventually had land totalling an area of ten square miles, though he never had legal title to it. During the Revolution, as will be shown later, he was a Tory leader and did much to poison the minds of the Cherokees against the Patriots. Paris Mountain, the resort of today, was part of his holdings and derived its name from him. Pearis established a trading post at "Great Plains" and carried on a profitable business with the Indians.

Another early settler in the county was Colonel Hite, who established a home on the Enoree River near the point where the stream is crossed by the old Spartanburg road. Hite and his family, unlike his friend Pearis, were ardent Whigs. A son of the Colonel was engaged to Pearis' daughter but did not live to marry. This son was sent in 1776 to help win the friendship of the Cherokees to the Patriot cause. He arrived a few days after the Hampton brothers, mentioned in the chapter on Spartanburg County, and was slain and scalped by the Indians. Young Hite was thus the first victim of the Massacre of 1776, the bloodiest in the history of the province.

Among the early settlers in the northeastern part of Greenville

County were the Dill, Gowen, Howard and Fisher families. No doubt they came about the same time as the early members of our family who settled across the line in Spartanburg County. Major Buck Gowen and Captain Howard, from among them, won high distinction in battles with the Cherokees and during the Revolution.

Without courts or law enforcement officers, the settlers living between the Broad and Saluda found themselves at the mercy of lawless bands. "Horse stealing and cattle 'rustling' became fine arts; murder and rapine were daily occurrences," according to Richardson's history. Since authorities in Charleston rendered no relief, a semi-military organization of "Regulators" was formed in 1767. Rowdyism and oppression on the part of the Regulators themselves, however, brought about the formation of another organization, the Schophalites, whose purpose was to put down the Regulators. Disorder and confusion was the result, with the entire back country divided into two armed camps. At last the authorities in Charleston awoke to the seriousness of the situation and established six courts outside of Charleston, with the one at Ninety-Six serving the Greenville section. By 1770, order had been restored to a large degree in the up-country.

In 1775 the Council of Public Safety in Charleston sent William H. Drayton, formerly a Judge in the King's Court, and Reverend William Tennant, a Presbyterian minister, into the up-country to persuade the settlers there to rally to the Patriot cause. Up to that time the people of that section had been indifferent to the rumors of revolt. This was due to the fact that the low-country had monopolized the politics of the colony and, still busy winning their lands from the wilderness, the people of the Piedmont's greatest concern was the danger of further Indian raids.

In an effort to guarantee peace with the Cherokees, Drayton

and Tennant had Richard Pearis bring down to the Congaree River several Indian chiefs for a parley. The Indians at this meeting complained that the white men had taught the natives to use fire-arms and now that they had come to depend on the rifle for their livelihood, their supply of ammunition had been cut off. As a friendly move, the Council of Safety dispatched a load of ammunition from Charleston. It never reached the Cherokees, however, as it was seized by Patrick Cunningham, who was angry because of the arrest of his brother Robert. This gave Richard Pearis, who had decided that he had most to gain by siding with the British, an opportunity to spread malicious lies against the Patriots and to stir up the Indians, as well as gain many Tory adherents.

On November 25, 1775, the Whigs and Tories met near Ninety-Six in what was the first battle of the Revolution on South Carolina soil. This was little more than a skirmish and resulted in a pact between Richard Pearis for the Tories and Andrew Pickens for the Whigs. But Colonel Williamson, leading a Whig force, ignored this pact and arrested Pearis, along with Colonel Fletcher, Jacob Fry and Captain Shuberg. (After Charleston had been unsuccessfully attacked by the British in June, 1776, Patriot leaders, hoping their generosity would have good effect, released Pearis and the other up-country Tory leaders held prisoners).

The Battle of the "Great Canebrake" was fought on December 22, 1775, about fifteen miles south of where Greenville City stands and on land later owned by James Harrison. Although most of the Tory organization in the district was disbanded after the arrest of Pearis and other leaders, a band remained under Colonel Patrick Cunningham and a son of Richard Pearis. The band was completely routed when a surprise attack was launched before daybreak by the Whigs under Colonels Thompson, Polk and Lyles. Some 1,300 Patriots took part in the conflict, and

although only a few Tories were killed, over 125 were captured and the Tories of the area were completely disorganized for sometime. Thus an important struggle took place on Greenville County soil before the war had officially begun.

Then followed the Cherokee Massacre of 1776 in which the entire frontier was terrorized. The home of the Hites fell in the path of the slaughtering Indians and Colonel and a number of his children fell under the tomahawk, and his wife was taken captive. The settlers who were not killed or captured fled the country or found protection in the border forts, leaving their homes to be plundered and burned, and their growing crops destroyed.

Among those taking refuge at Block House Fort on the North Carolina line was Captain Howard, who organized a small band of Patriots there and launched an attack on the Indians. They were led by a friendly Indian, named Schuyuka, through a "hitherto unknown gap," so that they surprised the Cherokees by attacking them from the rear. This was the Battle of Round Mountain and proved a victory for the Whigs. In their retreat toward Pearis' home in Greenville County, the Indians killed a number of their captives, among them Mrs. Hite. Colonel Thomas burned Pearis' home, and gathering angry settlers, pursued the Indians into their territory. The lower settlements of the Cherokees were completely destroyed by August 13. A month later, a Patriot army of 2,000 marched deeper into Cherokee territory and wiped out the middle settlements. The Cherokees in South Carolina were thus subdued for all time, and on May 20, 1777, a peace treaty was signed in which the four counties still belonging to the Indians—Oconee, Greenville, Anderson and Pickens—were ceded to South Carolina.

From 1777 until 1784 South Carolina, occupied with the Revolution, did not formally open this newly-acquired territory. Richardson has called that period "The Years of Band-

itry." There was no law but the law of might, he says. "Roving thieves and cut-throats made it their favorite haunt, from which they sallied forth at pleasure to rob and plunder, under the guise of either Whig or Tory, as the occasion warranted."

During these years the notorious "Bloody Bill" Cunningham gathered a band of cut-throat Tories and swept through the back-country of South Carolina, leaving death and destruction behind. Cunningham had originally fought bravely with the Whig forces, but for some reason he had become offended and launched on a career that made him the most despised man in the entire frontier section. His crimes were invariably cold-blooded, low and cowardly. Equally infamous was another bandit, "Bloody Bill" Bates. It was Bates' band that captured Fort Woods, promising protection to the occupants if they would leave the fort. These terms were gladly accepted, but when the people left the structure they were brutally massacred. For years the ravaging, plundering bands of these two bandits—as well as others—carried out their bloody forays. Cunningham was finally driven within the British lines near Charleston, and Bates was driven back to his stronghold in the mountains. After the war, Bates was arrested for horse-stealing and confined in the Greenville jail. A young man named Motley, whose father had been slain by Bates, entered the jail and shot the bandit down in his cell.

After the fall of Charleston during the Revolution, Richard Pearis, who had fought for the British in Florida and Georgia, was sent into the Ninety-Six District to "raise and embody the friends of Great Britain, disarm all rebels and destroy all forts." General Andrew Pickens, who commanded all up-country Patriots at that time, surrendered to Pearis. Later, near the close of the war, General Pickens led in the onslaught against Augusta, where Pearis was then living. Many of the men under Pickens were from the up-country and, knowing

Pearis' history, were for doing away with him on the spot. General Pickens intervened, however, allowing Pearis to escape to the Bahamas, where he is said to have died in poverty.

On March 12, 1785, the General Assembly ratified an act which officially established Greenville County, dividing it from Ninety-Six District, and making provision for a court in the new county. Without funds for paying the soldiers after the Revolution, the General Assembly passed an act in 1786 which redeemed pledges at the rate of ten dollars per hundred acres of land in the new territory. A land office was established at Pendleton, with Colonel Thomas in charge and within two years, practically all of the desirable land in the new territory was taken up largely by former soldiers. The first grant of land in Greenville County was to James Hamilton.

James Harrison, son-in-law of Anthony Hampton and father of the child slain when the Hamptons were massacred by the Cherokees, traded a black horse to General Winn for 640 acres of land that was granted to him in 1784. This land is still owned by the Harrison descendents and it contains the site of the battle of the "Great Canebrake" which had been fought early in the war.

The site of the present city of Greenville was included among the acres granted to Colonel Thomas Brandon. He never lived on this land, however, but sold it to Lemuel J. Alston in 1788.

It was during the years 1785 and 1786 that our ancestors, the Pedens, John, James, Samuel, David Peden, and James Nesbitt, from around old Nazareth Church in Spartanburg County, moved into lower Greenville County, making their home a few miles above the Laurens County line and on the Raeburn Creek, a branch of the Reedy River. They immediately set about building old Fairview Church, which was admitted into the Presbytery in 1786 and which was the first church built in Greenville County. In 1787 came John Alexander, David Mor-

ton, James Alexander, Sr., and William Peden from Spartanburg County, and John Peden from Laurens County.

The first real estate development in the present city of Greenville took place in 1797 under Lemuel J. Alston, a wealthy man even in that early day. The development took place on the land Alston had bought from Colonel Brandon and the name of the community was Pleasantburg. Later the town became known as Greenville Court House, since it was the county seat, and eventually the name became simply Greenville. On the outskirts of the village Alston built for himself a beautiful home which became the center of social activity for the community and surrounding plantations. His residence, with well-stocked cellars, is said to have been the finest in the entire up-country. With many slaves, he successfully cultivated more than 10,000 acres.

The growth of the city from the days when a log courthouse stood in the village square was slow. Great development took place, however, when Vadry McBee became interested in the city. This enterprising, resourceful man, who lived in Lincolnton, N. C., before moving to Greenville in 1835, bought the entire holdings of Lemuel J. Alston in 1815 and established numerous successful enterprises in the community. That same year he rented the Alston mansion to Edmund Waddell, who converted it into a resort hotel. This was the beginning of Greenville's history as a resort, stretching over years, until replaced by industry.

In 1817 a movement was begun to raise money by private subscription for the erection of two academies in Greenville, one for boys and another for girls. By 1820 sufficient funds had been raised to proceed with the building and the next year saw the opening of the Greenville Male and Female Academies. Greenville Woman's College now stands on the grounds oc-

cupied by Greenville's first educational institutions.

The first fifteen years after the Revolution was a period of heavy increase in population in the country as the fertile new lands attracted many from the states to the north. In 1790, just six years after the opening of the territory to settlers, the county had a population of 6,500 whites and 600 negroes. By 1800 there were 11,500 inhabitants, of which 10,025 were white. But then the increase came to a halt. From that time on there was practically no influx of settlers from northernward states; the new territory being opened up to the west was attracting the type of settler that had been coming to South Carolina's Piedmont section. From 1800 until 1860 the white population of Greenville County increased only to a negligible extent, as the population chart given below shows. There was a marked increase in the negro population, due to the growing number of large plantations requiring slaves—though for most part the population continued to be made up of people living on small farms.

POPULATION OF GREENVILLE COUNTY

	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
White	10,739	11,017	11,385	12,491	13,370	14,631
Free Negroes . .	41	90	32	43	95	212
Slaves	2,353	3,423	5,064	5,305	6,691	7,049
	<hr/> 13,133	<hr/> 14,530	<hr/> 16,481	<hr/> 17,839	<hr/> 20,156	<hr/> 21,892

The agricultural South became inflamed over the tariff laws passed by Congress in 1822, 1824, and 1828, and South Carolina, leading the fight against these laws, became a political battleground. From the point of discussing "states rights," political leaders passed on to Nullification, the Secession.

The name of Benjamin F. Perry of Greenville looms large in the history of South Carolina for his far-sighted, valiant fight for many years to keep South Carolina in the Union. Largely

due to the efforts of Perry—together with men like Henry Middleton—Greenville County remained in favor of preserving the Union until the very end, when the state seceded. Moreover, it is said that through his speeches and his privately-owned Union newspaper—established to spread the Union gospel—Perry postponed the secession date in South Carolina for several years.

That was a long stormy period in the history of South Carolina. When in 1833 the General Assembly adopted the Ordinance of Nullification, voluntary troops were gathered throughout the state. South Carolina became “one vast army,” ready for war in case President Jackson carried out his threat to send the United States army to enforce the tariff laws in South Carolina. Waddy Thompson, of Greenville, one of the first men in the state to advocate Nullification, was elected Brigadier General in command of the First Brigade of South Carolina Militia.

The first crisis vanished when Congress modified the tariff laws to some extent and the General Assembly promptly repealed the Ordinance of Nullification. South Carolina heaved a sigh of relief, knowing the state militia would have fared but poorly against the army of the United States.

All during the stormy period, John C. Calhoun was the political dictator of the state. When Jackson failed to appoint a South Carolinian to the Cabinet, Calhoun and his followers deserted the Democratic (then Republican) party and joined the Whigs (Unionists). Back to the Democratic party went Calhoun and his followers when Van Buren became President in 1837. However, Waddy Thompson of Greenville refused to desert the Whig party, which he said he had chosen through sincere conviction.

Calhoun, not given to toleration opposition, found the stand taken by Thompson, from the same congressional district as himself, particularly distasteful. The stormiest political battle

in the history of the state ensued, with Calhoun taking the stump for Thompson's opponent in the congressional election, and B. F. Perry supporting Thompson. Thompson's good humor and ability as a stump speaker finally outweighed all of Calhoun's oratory and logic. The Greenville man was re-elected by a large majority

B. F. Perry, fighting to the last, saw the General Assembly pass a resolution in 1852 making secession a right of the state—though the time was not yet ripe, it was decided, Perry attended the Democratic convention in Charleston in 1860, when that body adjourned without nominating a presidential candidate, and finally saw South Carolina secede when Lincoln was elected. Then Perry said:

“You are all going to the devil and I will go with you.”

Still following Perry's lead, the same spirit held for Greenville County as a whole. Although the county had demonstrated its Unionist sentiment time after time with a voting population of less than 2,200, it sent over 2,000 men to the war and supplied the Confederate army with General M. C. Butler. The Sixteenth South Carolina Regiment, raised in answer to a pressing call for troops, was recruited from the county alone and was made up almost entirely of men past middle age.

Following the war, B. F. Perry was appointed provisional Governor of South Carolina by President Johnson. His appointment was popularly received throughout the state. Governor Perry accomplished with distinction the difficult tasks before him while in office. During the six months he was Governor, the state was given a new constitution, a new General Assembly was elected, civil officers of every description were appointed for state and federal duties, and a new Governor (James L. Orr) was elected. During those six months South Carolina was the only Southern state where, out of consideration for the general poverty of the people, no taxes were levied—no money was

received or paid out by the state government.

Then followed that darkest period in the South's history, when the carpetbaggers were in power, when white officials were replaced by ignorant, impudent negroes, when general confusion and corruption reigned. During this period Governor Perry was elected to the United States Senate, but was not allowed to take his seat. Nor was he permitted to assume office when his own district elected him to Congress.

The first cotton mill built in America was erected in the 1790's by the Slaters in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. In 1819, William Bates came to South Carolina in search of a cotton mill where he could put to use the training he had received at Pawtucket. He located work with Lester's Mill, a small enterprise located just across the line in Spartanburg County. After working several years there, Bates, together with friends, established the textile community of Batesville, in Greenville County.

The mill at Batesville, successful from the first, formed the nucleus of the tremendous textile industry that has grown up in Greenville County since the War Between the States. Today the city of Greenville is known as "The Textile Center of the South." According to figures issued several years ago, there were thirty-five textile establishments in Greenville County, representing a capital investment of over \$35,000,000, and turning out products each year valued at about \$40,000,000.

No other factor meant more to the city and county than the addition of railroad facilities. The Greenville and Columbia Railroad was completed in 1853. Built at a cost of \$2,000,000, which was raised by private subscription, six years were required to construct this line 110 miles long. But from the time of the completion of the line into Greenville, the city and county have enjoyed greater prosperity and a heavy increase in population—with the exception of the war years soon after the line

was completed. In 1872 Greenville was successful in having the Charlotte-to-Atlanta line pass through the city. Originally known as the Richmond and Danville Air Line, this is now the main line of the Southern Railway between New York and New Orleans, and has been a double-track line for more than twenty years. In recent years Greenville has also been served by the Piedmont and Northern Railway, designed to serve the industrial communities of the vicinity. The interurban lines of this railroad reach out from Greenville to Anderson, Belton, Greenwood and Spartanburg.

The two population charts given below give interesting information about the growth of the city and county from 1870-1900:

GREENVILLE COUNTY POPULATION

	1870	1880	1890	1900
White	15,121	22,983	27,516	33,999
Negro	7,141	14,511	16,787	19,488
TOTAL	22,262	37,494	44,305	53,487

CITY OF GREENVILLE POPULATION

	1870	1880	1890	1900
White	1,382	3,369	4,526	6,443
Negro	1,375	2,791	4,079	5,414
TOTAL	2,757	6,160	8,605	11,857

Since the turn of the century the growth of the city and county has been very rapid. In 1930 Greenville County had a population of over 115,000, while the "Greenville Metropolitan Area" had a total population of 63,668.

The city of Greenville is the seat of two well-known Baptist educational institutions: Furman University, which came to Greenville from another part of the state in 1851, and Greenville Woman's College. Both of these institutions are members of collegiate associations with high requirements and draw students from many states.

CHAPTER XIX

Descendants of Joseph Fowler of Wake County, North Carolina

EMBRACING THE FAMILY OF BULLARD FOWLER OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA., AND WAKE COUNTY, N. C. THE WILLIAM ANDERSON FOWLER OF WAKE COUNTY, N. C., AND HIS SONS, CLAIBORNE ANDERSON FOWLER OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENN.; AND WILLIAM FOWLER OF WARREN COUNTY, TENN., AND LATER KENTUCKY.

JOSEPH FOWLER emigrated to North Carolina from near Petersburg, Va., prior to 1762, or perhaps directly there prior to 1743, the date of his father's will, which shows that Joseph had taken his portion and changed his residence from his native heath. Joseph and Nancy Fowler had twelve children:

- I. BULLARD FOWLER who married in Virginia. See record.
- II. WILLIAM ANDERSON FOWLER. See record.
- III. SUSANNAH FOWLER married JONES of Virginia. No record.
- IV. MARY FOWLER married SPAIN of Virginia. No record.
- V. GODFREY FOWLER married RAHAB COOPER of North Carolina. See record.
- VI. WILMOTH "WILLIE" FOWLER married HOPKINS of North Carolina. No record.
- VII. JOSEPH FOWLER, Revolutionary Soldier. Moved to Greene County, Tennessee.
- VIII. ELIZABETH FOWLER married HOUGHTON of Virginia. No record.
- IX. NANCY FOWLER married HOUGHTON of Virginia. No record.
- X. MRTHA FOWLER, child of second marriage. No record.

XI. SALLY FOWLER, child of second marriage. No record.

XII. BURWELL FOWLER, child of second marriage. No record.

The three last named children were minor children when Joseph Fowler made his will in 1782. It was for their protection that this document was written, which would explain the contest of the will by Bullard and Godfrey. We find no records that can be identified as this Sally and Martha. Burwell Fowler appears in 1812 as bondsman to the marriage of Samuel Bryant and Winny Fowler. There are also several records of land grants in Tennessee. In one record his name is followed by M. D., indicating that he was a physician. In the 1830 census he is listed as being between 40 and 50 years of age, with one female as being between 30 and 40 years of age. In 1840 the relative ages are the same, which would make him as being born between 1780-1790. From this it is certain that he was an infant when his father died.

Godfrey Fowler who witnessed the will, testified that it was not the last will of his father, but the document was sustained in the court of Appeals. State of North Carolina, Hillborough District, Term 1791. Following is the jury: Wm. Lytle, Gideon Goodwin, Wm. Hunt, Wm. Goldstain, Wm. Marshall, Wm. Munn, Robt. Tinnin, David Allison, Edmond Branch, Dread Rogers, Michael Sherman and Charles Harris. The within Will issue and verdict were recorded in the Clerk's Office in the County of Wake, Book C. page 266, April 30, 1793. H. Lane, County Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH FOWLER DECEASED.

"I, Joseph Fowler, of the State of North Carolina, County of Wake, through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, being of sound memory and perfect understanding, though weak in body do constitute

and appoint this my last Will and Testament, and desire it to be received by all as such: I give to my son Bullard one shilling, I give to my son William Anderson one shilling, I give to my daughter Susannah Jones one negro boy named Lewis, I give to my daughter Mary Spain one shilling, I give to my son Godfrey one shilling, I give to my daughter Wilmoth Hopkins one shilling, I give to my son Joseph one shilling, I give to my daughter Nanny Houghton one shilling, I give to my wife Nancy Fowler one negro named Brister I also lend to my said wife all my lands, negroes, household goods and all other estate whatsoever, until my children Martha Fowler, Sally Fowler, and Burwell Fowler come of age; I give to be equally divided among them three negroes, namely, York, Jane and Will; After my wifes death, I leave my negroes, Brister, also my lands and other estates, to be equally devided among my last three children and specified in my will; and I do appoint my said wife Executrix and Trustee for my said three children; in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two-1782. Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us, William Anderson Fowler, Godfrey Fowler, and Israrael Privitt.

(Seal) "Joseph Fowler."

I. BULLARD FOWLER I of Charlotte County, Virginia, and of Wake County, N. C., is the son of Joseph Fowler I of Wake County, N. C., and is supposed to be the oldest of the twelve children, because mentioned first in his father's will. He was born in Virginia and was living there in 1782 when the first census of that state was taken. We find him in Charlotte County, Virginia, with nine white persons in family and nine slaves. In the 1790 census we find him living in N. C. where he has the same number. He was left one shilling in his father's will and joined his brother Godfrey in contesting it. (1782-1791-1793) (p. 20 Fowler Annals).

Bullard Fowler's wife was named Mary, and they had six children of whom we find record: 1. BULLARD FOWLER; 2. WILLIAM FOWLER; 3. JOSEPH FOWLER; 4. ELIZABETH FOWLER (md. John Hopkins); 5. MARTHA EPPS FOWLER (md. Cook); 6. MARY PETERSON FOWLER (md. Joseph Tucker).

There seems to be no certain way by which the order of the ages of these children can be determined. Bullard II died 1810; William died 1813; Joseph lived until 1855. The latter seems to have had only daughters; the three sons of Bullard II died unmarried; of William's two sons, Bullard (3) is mentioned only in his father's will, not found later, and William B. died in 1828 without children. So that Bullard Fowler I had no male descendants to survive. Bullard Fowler II had no descendants in the second generation. So that descendants of Bullard and Mary Fowler will be found in the families of Dunn, Hopkins, Tucker, Monahon, Daniel, Terrell and Whitley.

Bullard Fowler I was dead by 1799, for in that year his son, Bullard II conveyed 250 acres of land in Charlotte County, Va., to Joseph Venable, January 10th, 1799, "being then resident of Wake County, N. C." His mother, Mary, released her dower in this deed book.

Their children were:

1. BULLARD FOWLER II. From the above we surmise that he was the oldest of the children. He married Frances Spain in Wake County on May 10, 1799; bondsman, Joseph Fowler. He died March 16, 1810 (Raleigh Star and will, book S, page 351). Frances Spain was the daughter of F. C. Spain of Dinwiddie County, Va. He left to her $\frac{1}{3}$ of his estate, with two negroes, Siller and Silia. His brother, Joseph, was executor and guardian of his four minor children, of whom three died about the time they became of age. These were:
 1. *William Spain Fowler*, died October 1, 1825; Wm. B. Fowler, adm.
 2. *Henry Fowler*, died 1820.
 3. *Epps Fowler*, died 1822.
 4. *Mary L. Fowler*, married her first cousin, Wm. F. Fowler, on November 11, 1822, and they had no

children (his will 1828).

Joseph Fowler employed Noah Henderson of Raleigh, N. C., as attorney for these children in a suit against Burnette Battle of Petersburg, Va., and recovered \$450 each from the F. C. Spain estate. In several settlements he mentions expense of education and support of the children, also postage on letters from their Aunts Murdock and Wilson from Petersburg, Va.

2. WILLIAM FOWLER, son of Bullard I and Mary Fowler, married in Wake County, N. C., to Nancy Tucker in 1795; Joseph Fowler, bondsman. In the 1800 census he has two males under 5, one older, and three slaves, besides himself and wife. He died in 1813 (book 11, page 298, will). The witnesses were Joseph Tucker and William H. Fowler; Adm., Batt Fowler. The children of William and Nancy Fowler were:

1. *Bullard Fowler*, of whom no further record is found.
2. *William B. Fowler*, who married Mary L. Fowler on November 11, 1822; Wm. C. Tucker, bondsman. His will, dated July 2, 1828, left his wife the negroes and land that came by her, also crops and cattle, horses, gigs and harness, all utensils, except 2 beds in his mother's possession; negroes were Martha, Crawford and Nancey. To his mother he lends Dick and Fil during her life time and all the crops made on the plantation left by his father; this plantation he left to his friend Lemuel Cook, also the three negroes, Tom, Dick and Fil; to his cousin Joseph Cook his watch and gun. Wm. Battle was executor; Henry Parker and James Snipers, witnesses.
3. *Sally Monahon*, daughter of William and Nancey Fowler.
4. *Betsey Daniel*. daughter of Wm. and Nancey Fowler.

The marriages of these two do not appear in the marriages of Wake County, which are in the Historical Rooms, Raleigh. It is a commentary on the early marriages of that time that William and Nancey Fowler when married 18 years had two married daughters.

3. JOSEPH FOWLER, son of Bullard I and Mary Fowler, was bondsman, guardian, and executor to many of the family. He had in the 1800 census one male under 10 years and 2 females same age; himself between 26-45 (1755-1774) and wife between 26-45. In 1840 he was between 60-70 (1770-1780) and besides himself had one female in the family between 30-40 (1800-1810). He had 20 slaves, 7 engaged in mining. Comparison of these census ages would make his birth between 1770 and 1774. His will, dated April 14, 1855, (book 31, page 151) mentions children of two daughters, and one of these daughters living.

1. *Martha E. Fowler Terrell*, a widow, was married to Harrison Terrell on March 18, 1815. He gave to her considerable land and negroes outright, and loaned 11 negroes and other land to her for life, the property to go to his grandchildren, whom he mentions as:

1. Wm. H. F. Terrell.
2. Mary M. Terrell.
3. Joseph F. Terrell.
4. Richard Terrell.
5. David S. Terrell.

His other grandchildren were of his other daughter.

2., who married a Whitley.
 1. Emily Whitley married Dan Whitley, her cousin, who died without children. She later married a Hood and had several children.

2. Josiah Whitley, whose children Joseph Fowler mentions as great grandchildren:
 1. James M. Whitley.
 2. Martha E. Whitley.(Perhaps these Whitleys moved to Arkansas before the War.)
4. ELIZABETH A. FOWLER, daughter of Bullard Fowler I and Mary Fowler, mentioned in her mother's will, September 18, 1822, married John Hopkins on February 8, 1800, and her daughter is mentioned in the same will as Wilmoth Dunn.
5. MARTHA E(PPS) FOWLER married Lemuel Cook on March 21, 1797. Her two sons were mentioned in the same will 1. Joseph F. Cook, 2. John Cook; and a daughter Polly A. Cook who had, by 1822, married a Terrell.
6. MARY PETERSON FOWLER, who married a Tucker (probably Joseph), in her mother's will was given slaves: Hannah, Clary and Henderson, and also 1/3 of proceeds from 2 other slaves' sale, Agnes and her youngest daughter, Eliza. No Tucker grandchildren are mentioned in the will of Mary Fowler (1822).

The will mentioned above, that of Mary Fowler, widow of Bullard Fowler I (Book 18, page 2, November Term 1822). To daughter Elizabeth Hopkins is given slaves: Creasy, Ransom and Asa, and 1/3 sale price of Agnes and Eliza. These were to go to her daughter, Wilmoth Dunn, at her death. Her son Joseph was given slaves: Joseph, Sarah and Iley, while she lends to him Abram for his lifetime, he then to be free. Also old woman Abby is to be a free woman "at liberty to do for self as a full free woman". 1/3 of proceeds of sale of Agnes and Eliza to go to grandchildren Joseph F. Cook, Polly A. Terrell and John P. Cook. To William B. Fowler, grandson,

all the cattle; to William Spain Fowler, grandson, all the house and kitchen furniture. Joseph Fowler, executor; witnesses, William Hood and Margaret Hood.

The above records were taken from Wake County, and as Batt Fowler and his children were not mentioned in the will of Mary Fowler, we did not know Batt Fowler was a son of Bullard, Sr.

Since I have examined the records of Charlotte County, Virginia, I find Batt Fowler was a son, as he is mentioned in a deed from Bullard Fowler to his children, dated February 11, 1784. A tract of 560 acres and a slave each. William, a slave named Sam; Batt, a slave named Vance; Bullard, Jr., a slave named July; Joseph, a slave named Jack; Elizabeth Anderson, a slave named Hannah; Molly Peterson, a slave named Nelly; and Mary Peterson, a slave named Pat. This deed was confirmed, not sworn to, by Bullard Fowler and witnessed by Paskel Tucker, William Tucker and Mary Tucker. Thomas Read, J. P.

Bullard Fowler, Sr., was deeded 552 acres in Charlotte County on March 13, 1772, by James Foster. Book 5, page 79.

Batt Peterson Fowler was given power of Attorney for his brother, William, of Wake County. Book 6, page 75. And on February 1, 1790, Batt Fowler deeded to Joseph Veneble 300 acres for 191 pounds. Book 6, page 86.

On January 7, 1797, Thomas Spencer bought for 80 pounds a tract of land on Little Roanoke, in Charlotte County, Virginia, from William Fowler, his wife Mary; Batt Fowler, his wife Mason; Joseph Fowler, his wife Mary. Mary Fowler, their mother, signed her dower right. Witnesses: Albert Lodwick, Thomas Roberson, and Joseph Tucker. Book 8, page 43.

On January 10, 1799, Joseph Fowler deeded to Joseph Veneble for 180 pounds, a tract of land in Charlotte County. Book 8, page 151.

Wake County, N. C., Book 13, page 278, is the will of Batt

Fowler, he having died in 1816. His will was filed 1817. He leaves to his wife, Mason, the tract of land with the Mansion House on it, and five negroes, valued at \$1610.00. To his daughter, Elizabeth, he left land and nine negroes, valued at \$2181.25. To his son, William Henry Fowler, he left land and eight negroes, valued at \$2177.50. Thomas Price, Adm.

Elizabeth Fowler or William Henry Fowler were not mentioned in the will of Mary Fowler, their grandmother, in her will in 1822. Batt Fowler was administrator for William Fowler's estate. William Henry Fowler sold to Colson Tucker his share of land that he received from the Batt Fowler estate, for \$500.00. The 225 acres was sold June 7, 1817, so we know he was of age at this time.

Mason Fowler, the wife of Batt Fowler, sold to Lemuel Cook her 225 acres (the grave yard excepted) on February 11, 1822, for \$625.00. Then in January, 1850, Mason Fowler sold to Joseph F. Cook 184 acres, being the third part of 444 acres Batt Fowler left to her and her two children, William H. and Elizabeth Fowler.

II. CAPT. WILLIAM ANDERSON FOWLER was the second son of Joseph Fowler of Chesterfield County, Virginia. He was granted land in Johnston County, N. C., in 1761. One grant was for 538 acres and another for 605 acres. At the formation of Wake County, in 1771, William Anderson Fowler was made Capt. of Wake County Militia.

In the Colonial Records of North Carolina, by Saunders, in Volume IX, page 344, is found this entry: Field returns of the Regiment of Wake County Militia, at a general muster, October 6, 1772, John Hinton, Colonel; Company 10, William Anderson Fowler, Capt., Godfrey Fowler (his brother) was Ensign (rank of 2nd Lieut.) On page 689 of same volume is found returns of general muster of 1773, with same officers.

William Anderson Fowler served with a Virginia Company

during the Revolution, as he received from the State of Virginia a grant for 1,000 acres of land in Kentucky, a Captain's allotment. He died between September 29, 1799, and February, 1800, as his will of this date mentions his wife, Mary, and the following children:

1. CLAIBORNE ANDERSON FOWLER.
2. WILLIAM FOWLER.
3. NANCY FOWLER, who married Robert Handcock.
4. DELILAH FOWLER, who married William Williford.
5. LEVINA or LUVINA, who married James Pace, whose will, dated February, 1815, mentions his wife, Viney (Lavina) and six children.
 1. *James Pace* married Jensy Dean on January 31, 1821.
 2. *David Pace's* estate was settled September 30, 1859, by Soloman Pace and mentions E. R. Pace and J. M. Pace.
 3. *John Pace*, the youngest son, was given 100 acres of land.
 4. *Betsy Pace*. 5. *Creacy Pace*. 6. *Viney Pace*.

These three daughters were to have 100 acres of land and other personal property after the death of their mother. Lines mentioned were Godfrey Fowler's Spring Branch and John Fowler's line. Witnesses were Hardiman Dunn and Richard Putney. Lavina Fowler and James Pace were married November 20, 1800. Willis Wall, Bondsman.

1. CLAIBORNE ANDERSON FOWLER, the oldest son of Capt. William Anderson Fowler, sold his land in Wake County, North Carolina, and removed to Tennessee as we find him living in Bedford County in 1820. The only record we have of his descendants is a son, John

Fowler, who was living in Smithville, DeKalb County, Tennessee, or near that town, in the 1840 and 1850 census. He was overseer of roads and a Cabinet maker, and there are records in order books of coffins made by him for paupers in that county in 1850.

John Fowler ran a carding factory where the Smithville Ice Plant is now located. He was a small man with little black eyes, and a Republican in politics. To him and his wife Elizabeth Kelly were born nine children.

1. *William T. Fowler*, born in Tennessee in 1829, is mentioned in the records as a road worker and overseer, on the same road that leads from John F. Fowler's, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles out of town, into Smithville, in 1852.
2. *Vallerie I. Fowler*, born in Tennessee in 1832.
3. *Dorthulia A. Fowler*, born in Tennessee in 1833, was older than Jasper and never married. She died before Newton Fowler.
4. *James A. Fowler*, born in Tennessee in 1835, became blind and later went to Christian County, Kentucky, and had a large family.
5. *Newton Fowler*, born in 1838, was a bachelor and lived alone. He was a very large man and the twin brother of Jasper Fowler.
6. *Jasper Fowler*, born in 1838, was a small man. He was twin brother of Newton Fowler. He was married on August 27, 1868, to Eliza Mangum, who was born January 1, 1849. He was a Confederate Soldier. To Jasper and Eliza Mangum Fowler were born:
 1. Harrison H. Fowler, born August 18, 1869 lived in Ashland, Kentucky, and works for the Rail-

road. He married S. Anna Tunney on June 15, 1898, at Ashland, Kentucky. They had the following children:

1. Ida Lou Fowler, born January 10, 1902, died February 22, 1907.
 2. Ray Elmer Fowler, born October 15, 1906, died December 2, 1906.
 3. Grant L. Fowler, born March 16, 1903. He graduated in mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and is now Plant Engineer for Hayns Starlight Co. in Kokomo, Indiana. He was first married to Ruth Cunningham in 1930, but was divorced in 1933. He was married again on May 15, 1937, to Juanita Davis of Indianapolis. There are no children by either marriage. He now lives in Kokomo, Indiana.
2. Mattie Lee Fowler, born November 20, 1871, married William Riley Green. She died in Nashville on July 7, 1899, and her husband died soon afterward. Their children are:
1. Lena Mabel Green, born in DeKalb County, Tennessee, August 2, 1890, was married in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 25, 1910, to Joe Thomas Evans. Their children:
 1. Gale Finley Evans, born in Nashville, Tennessee, on December 18, 1911, died on March 2, 1930.
 2. Joe Thomas Evans, Jr., born in Nashville, Tennessee, on July 24, 1914, married in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 15, 1936, to Dorothy Wilhelmine Maye.
 3. William Austin Evans was born in Nash-

ville, Tennessee, on October 26, 1919.

2. Virginia Lou Green, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 27, 1892, married in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 19, 1911, to John William Tanner. Their children:

1. William Elwood Tanner was born on January 22, 1912, in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Jeanne Elizabeth Tanner, born August 2, 1919, in Nashville, Tennessee.

3. Wallace Fowler Green was born February 6, 1895, at Nashville, Tennessee. He was married at Nashville, Tennessee, on March 27, 1915, to Maude Gardner. Their children:

1. Ann Doris Green, born January 14, 1924, in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Marion Fowler Green was born January 21, 1927, in Nashville, Tennessee.

4. Harry Claiborne Green, born July 8, 1897, in Nashville, Tennessee, married in Nashville, Tennessee, in December, 1904, to Hatta Mae Linselle. Their children: 1. George Kenneth Lockwood Green was born December 27, 1917, in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Harry Claiborne Green, Jr., born May 10, 1925, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

3. Henry Anderson Fowler, born December 10, 1873, in Smithville, Tennessee, DeKalb County, married Emma Worley, born in 1877, in 1895. Their children are:

1. Clara Fowler married Charles Banks, son of Methodist Minister. He is cashier of Home Life Insurance Co., Nashville, Tennessee. They have three children.

2. David Fowler, lives at Old Hickory, Tennessee, (Between Nashville and The Hermitage). He married May Head, who was reared between Adairville and Russellville, Kentucky.
4. Della S. Fowler, born March 8, 1875, married James Monroe Arnett on November 4, 1897. He was born May 29, 1866. They live in Corsicana, Texas, and have these children:
 1. Riley Green Arnett, born August 26, 1898, married Mattie Lou Keller on July 3, 1936.
 2. Harrison Samuel Arnett, born January 9, 1900, married Audrey Eugene Smith on December 26, 1925.
 3. James Lillard Arnett, born May 6, 1902, married Elsie May Smith on December 21, 1922. Their children are: 1. Claris Morine Arnett, born December 17, 1923. 2. Mary Margaret Arnett, born May 10, 1926. 3. Dorothy Marie Arnett, born April 10, 1929. 4. Bobby Gene Arnett, born April 9, 1932. 5. Ada Beth Arnett, born January 28, 1937.
 4. Julia Mae Arnett, born July 2, 1904.
 5. Albert Lee Arnett, born June 16, 1908, married Frances Lorene Wheat on December 23, 1933. Their children are: 1. Margaret Lorene Arnett, born October 2, 1934. 2. George Albert Arnett, born August 28, 1937.
 6. Lena Rowena Arnett, born February 12, 1911.
 7. Mildred Omega Arnett, born March 22, 1913.
 8. Byron Fowler Arnett, born June 26, 1917, and lives in Corsicana, Texas.
5. Florence Fowler, born November 19, 1877, married Willie Isaac Brecheen on October 14, 1906.

He was born on November 3, 1876. They had four children and live at 501 Bascabel Street, Nashville, Tennessee:

1. William L. Brecheen, born October 18, 1907, married Pearl Frances Evans on September 3, 1932.
2. Mary Virginia Brecheen, born August 18, 1911, died April 24, 1920.
3. Daniel Isaac Brecheen, born October 2, 1914, died May 16, 1916.
4. Dorothy Nell Brecheen, born June 14, 1917, died May 6, 1919.

There is one grand-daughter, Delores Ann Brecheen, born April 3, 1936.

6. Julia May Fowler, born March 8, 1875. She married Dr. J. W. Bridges on May 7, 1903. He died June 12, 1915. She was married the second time to H. C. Bridges on February 20, 1917. He died February 1, 1929. The children are:

1. H. C. Bridges, Jr. born January 17, 1918, and died the same day.
2. Mary Elizabeth Bridges was born January 17, 1918, and died the same day.
3. Hester Catharine Bridges was born March 17, 1919. She is now a Freshman at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee.

7. Alvin H. Fowler, born October 21, 1885, married Nell Paty Hall on December 24, 1903. He lives in Labanon, Tennessee, Route 6, Box 51. They have the following children:

1. Bertha Fowler, born June 27, 1906, married E. H. Scott on October 10, 1926. They have

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one daughter: Ruby Nell Scott, born August 17, 1927. She lives in Lebanon, Tennessee, Route 6, Box 51.

2. Comer M. Fowler, born March 8, 1908, married Altie Stuart on April 26, 1929. Their children are: 1. Alvin Wesley Fowler, born January 21, 1931. 2. Comer Loyd Fowler born May 10, 1933. He lives at 1802 Fatherland Street, Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Homer Fowler, born March 8, 1908, married Willette Potter on September 21, 1930. They have the following children: 1. Billy Clayton Fowler, born June 22, 1935. 2. Lewana Fay Fowler, born February 23, 1938. They live in Brush Creek, Tennessee, Route one.
4. Mildred Frances Fowler, born August 1, 1910, married O. K. Stewart on December 22, 1929. Their children are: 1. Mary Jane Stewart, born November 3, 1930. 2. J. C. Stewart, born May 18, 1932. They live in Watertown, Tennessee.
5. Alice Skeen Fowler, born August 21, 1911, was married to Charles Rollins, Jr., on February 10, 1929. Their children are: 1. Donnie Sue Rollins, born March 9, 1931. 2. Kenneth Fowler Rollins born September 16, 1933. 3. Erelene Rollins, born September 1, 1935. They live at 230 N. F. Street, Madera, California.
6. Julia Inez Fowler, born January 26, 1913, married Byron W. Foutch on July 2, 1934. They live in Alexandria, Tennessee.
7. William Dewitt Fowler, born August 2, 1916,

died May 30, 1931.

8. Charles Clay Fowler, born March 1, 1919, died June 3, 1925.

Julia Fowler Bridges lives near Middleton, Tennessee, Route one.

8. Eva B. Fowler, born March 20, 1886. She married Sam D. H. Burke on August 21, 1904, in Texas. They have the following children and live in Corsicana, Texas.

1. Florence Karin Burke, born June 8, 1905, first married Henry Sprinkle on December 12, 1925. They had one son: Charles Henry Sprinkle, Jr., born October 16, 1926.

Florence K. Sprinkle married the second time to S. Hayes, on August 12, 1937.

2. Mary Ann Burke, born March 9, 1909, married Mine E. Ray on March 8, 1930. To them were born the following children: 1. Donald Lee Ray, born June 11, 1931. 2. Dolores Ann Ray, born August 13, 1932. 3. Sam D. H. Ray, Jr., born September 7, 1910. 4. Jasper Malichi Ray, born November 3, 1911, married Mildred Ann Harris on February 6, 1936. They have one child: Martha Ann Ray, born January 13, 1937. 5. Evan Adew Ray, born November 29, 1913. 6. Eva Beulah Ray, born May 16, 1916. 7. Julia Vida Ray, born April 11, 1918. 8. Eugene Phillip Ray, born December 20, 1919. 9. Newton Edison Ray, born July 18, 1923. 10. Gloria Ray, born April 17, 1925. 11. Jesse Olle Ray, born January 27, 1927.

Jasper Fowler died of asthma at the home of Harrison

Fowler, then living in Waverly, Tennessee, and was buried at Smithville. He was a very small man with chin whiskers, and read only his Bible. He was very religious.

9. John W. Fowler, called "Bud", was born in 1845. He married Paralee Johnson in Tennessee. He went to N. Christian County, Kentucky, and left a family.
10. Mary E. Fowler (Sug) was born in 1849. She married Joshua Edge and had one son, of whom record is in Smithville, was ward of Newton Fowler.
11. Jane Fowler was born in 1850, and married a Mr. Fuson. She had one daughter, Drothula, who was never married, and died when about grown.

II. WILLIAM FOWLER, son of William Anderson and Mary Fowler, married Priscilla Perry on March 9, 1801. By 1808 William Fowler sold the land deeded to him by his father and removed to Warren County, Tennessee. He was living there in 1820, and his brother, Claibourne A. Fowler, was in the adjoining county of Bedford. Shortly after 1820, William Fowler met a tragic death in rescuing a woman and child from a swollen stream. John F. Fowler, who lived in Wilson and DeKalb Counties, was very close to Lewis Claibourne Fowler, son of William. They were cousins. The known children of William Fowler are:

1. CARROLL FOWLER, who went to Louisiana.
2. ELIZABETH FOWLER, who married a Mr. Brown and was living in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1858.
3. JACOB FOWLER, who lived in Marshall County, Tennessee, and in Missouri, finally removing to Christian County, Kentucky, where he died about 1900.

4. LEWIS CLAIBOURNE FOWLER, son of William Fowler and grand-son of William Anderson Fowler, was born near McMinnville, Tennessee, March 4, 1812; he married on July 1, 1837, to Maria L. Bates, daughter of Isiah Bates and his first wife, Miss Barnhill. He lived there and in Wilson County, Tennessee, until he moved to Caldwell and Christian counties in 1858. He died June 1, 1890, and his wife died September 9, 1886. Their children were:

1. *Martha A. Fowler*, who died young.
2. *Rufus M. Fowler*, born January 16, 1840, married Winifred Eli on December 15, 1860, in Caldwell County, Kentucky. He died May 9, 1877, and his wife passed away four months later. They had the following children:
 1. Laura Fowler married Charles Patterson. After his death, she married Mr. Samples. They had no children.
 2. John Lewis Fowler married Martha Jane Eison; several daughters died young. They had two sons, Thomas Fowler and Irby Fowler.
 3. Louvenia Fowler married Albert Thomas. She is now a widow with several children, and lives in Colorado.
 4. William Hewlett Fowler is married and now lives in Arkansas. His first wife was Annie Hall, and his second wife was Delcy Blakely. He has several daughters and one son, William H. Fowler.
5. Ida Winifred Fowler, born December 22, 1876, married on April 2, 1899, to Robert Lee Eison, now deceased. She has two sons and one daughter living in Indian Hills, Colorado.

3. *Joseph L. Fowler*, born December 8, 1841, died after the age of 18, in Christian County, Kentucky.
4. *Scinda Luvinia Fowler*, born April 18, 1845, died in Temple, Texas, on July 27, 1930. She was first married to William Eli, and they had two children:
 1. Lewis Claibourne Eli and
 2. Eliza Eli McCarroll, both deceased.She was married the second time to William Nichols, and they had two sons:
 3. Thomas L. Nichols, born September 5, 1871, and now living in Temple, Texas.
 4. Rufus Van Nichols, born June 11, 1875, died in Austin, Texas, in June, 1934.
5. *Mary Elizabeth Fowler*, born February 25, 1847, married G. W. Groves on June 20, 1867; she died the next year with her infant.
6. *William J. Fowler*, born June 13, 1850, died before 1860.
7. *Daniel Ephrim Fowler*, born June 20, 1853, at Foster ville, on the line of Rutherford and Bedford counties, Tennessee, married on January 11, 1872, to Mary Catherine Eison (Molly), daughter of Alexander Eison and Ann Ausenbaugh Eison. He died September 9, 1908; his wife died July 12, 1922. They had the following children:
 1. William Thomas Fowler, born in Caldwell County, Kentucky, on October 2, 1873, married Ila Earle on July 8, 1896. She was the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Prince Earle and Mary Ann Roberts Earle. A sketch of William Thomas Fowler in "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, 1936", says: "President and General Coun-

sel of Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad; educated in the public schools, High School, Princeton, Kentucky, Law School, Southern Normal University, Tennessee; admitted to Kentucky Bar in 1895, became a member of firm of Breathitt & Fowler, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; made Master Commissioner of Christian Circuit Court; member of law firm of Hanberry & Fowler 1905-1910 (until Judge Hanberry was elected Circuit Judge); member firm of Fowler & White, Hopkinsville; County Judge of Christian County; First Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky, 1920-1923; member of law firm of O'Rear, Fowler & Wallace, Frankfort, Kentucky, 1923-1927; member law firm of Fowler, Wallace & Fowler, 1927-1934, Lexington, Kentucky; member law firm of Fowler & Fowler since 1934; General Counsel Lewis Hunter Distillery, Cynthiana, Kentucky; Director Fowler Bros. Petroleum Co., Lexington, Kentucky; Director Frankfort Live Stock Sales Co.; served as chairman of Republican Committee, Fayette County, Kentucky, 1932-1933. Member of Board of Trustees, University of Kentucky, 1902-1905; member Frankfort Board of Education; Frankfort Chamber of Commerce; Director Bank of Hopkinsville, 1900-1920; Director State National Bank, Frankfort, 1921-1928. Clubs, Optimist, Elks. Hobbies, fishing and hunting. Elder Presbyterian Church, U. S.; Author, Compilation of School Laws, of Kentucky. The children of William Thomas and Ila Earle Fowler are:

1. William Earle Fowler, born September 12,

- 1897, married Reba Brownfield (born August 23, 1902), August 28, 1919, daughter of John Cabell Brownfield and Anna Della Richards Brownfield, of Bowling Green, Kentucky; graduated from Western State Normal, Bowling Green; Principal Davies County, Kentucky, High School four years; graduated in law, University of Kentucky; honorary law Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, now practicing in firm of Fowler & Fowler; deacon Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. They have two sons:
1. Earle Cabell Fowler, born June 10, 1921, Sophomore University of Kentucky; Member of Honor Society of Henry Clay High School; member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
 2. William Brownfield Fowler, born March 22, 1924, Junior Lafayette High School, Fayette County, Fayette, Kentucky.
 2. Robert Herndon Fowler, born November 23, 1898, died June 19, 1899.
 3. George Leonard Fowler, born September 20, 1900, married Alice Burrell (born November 10, 1908), daughter of Charles Frederick and Winn Bolling Burrell of Louisville, June 16, 1928. Attended University of Illinois, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, auditor with State Insurance Department of Kentucky; proprietor of Wilderness Road Book Shop, Louisville, for ten years, now auditor of Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad, Frankfort, Kentucky. They have one daughter, Alice Burrell Fowler, born April 5, 1939.
 4. William Thomas Fowler, Jr, born October 9,

1906, married September 3, 1934, Marguerite Madigan (born April 19, 1909), daughter of John J. Madigan and Mary Elizabeth Hickey Madigan of St. Louis, Missouri. Employed by International Life Insurance Co., St. Louis and Indianapolis, Indiana, for past three years with Michigan Mutual Benefit & Life at Fort Wayne, now in South Bend, Indiana. Attended University of Kentucky, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. One son, William Thomas Fowler III, born January 19, 1938.

5. Daniel Eison Fowler, born November 20, 1908, married Florence Louisa Bickel (born May 3, 1909), April 14, 1932, daughter of Robert A. Bickel and Sue Mae Schrieber Bickel of Huntingdon, West Virginia; Graduate in Law, University of Kentucky; traveled abroad in Europe and Japan two years; member Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and honorary law Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Practicing law with firm of Fowler & Fowler, Lexington, Kentucky.
6. Mary Prince Fowler, born July 20, 1911; graduate A.B., University of Kentucky, now studying for Master's Degree; major in bacteriology and serology; two years with Government Health Service in Washington, D. C. Three years with State Board of Health, Charleston, West Virginia, Kappa Delta Sorority.
7. Benjamin Baylis Fowler, born March 9, 1916, graduate A.B., University of Kentucky. Now in third year of Law at University of Virginia;

president of student body of law school; member of student Council; Raven Society; Editor Virginia Section of Law Review; Honorary Law Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta; member Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; medal for most useful chapter member, 1936-37; captain of Scabbard & Blade, Military organization of University of Kentucky; 2nd Lt. Reserve.

2. Leonard Ephriam Fowler, born October 5, 1876, married April 11, 1900, Robbie Lea Anderson (born December 29, 1881), daughter of Judge Alec Anderson and Laura Blythe Anderson of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, died in Florence, Alabama, January 25, 1939. He was a pharmacist, educated in Louisville School of Pharmacy, organized the firm of Anderson & Fowler, druggists, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and managed it for 15 years; removed to Florence, Alabama, where for 20 years he was the representative of McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and prominent in all civic affairs. They had two sons:

1. Alexander Daniel Fowler, born June 10 1901, married April 11, 1930, to Mae Erskine Irvine, daughter of Frank Marshall Irvine and Mae Warren Erskine Irvine of Florence, Alabama. He studied at Boston Tech and graduated at Cornell University; is in the Research Department of Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York, and lives in Boonton, New Jersey. They have two daughters:

1. Mae Erskine Fowler, born Feb. 3, 1933.
2. Susan Fowler, born December 21, 1936.

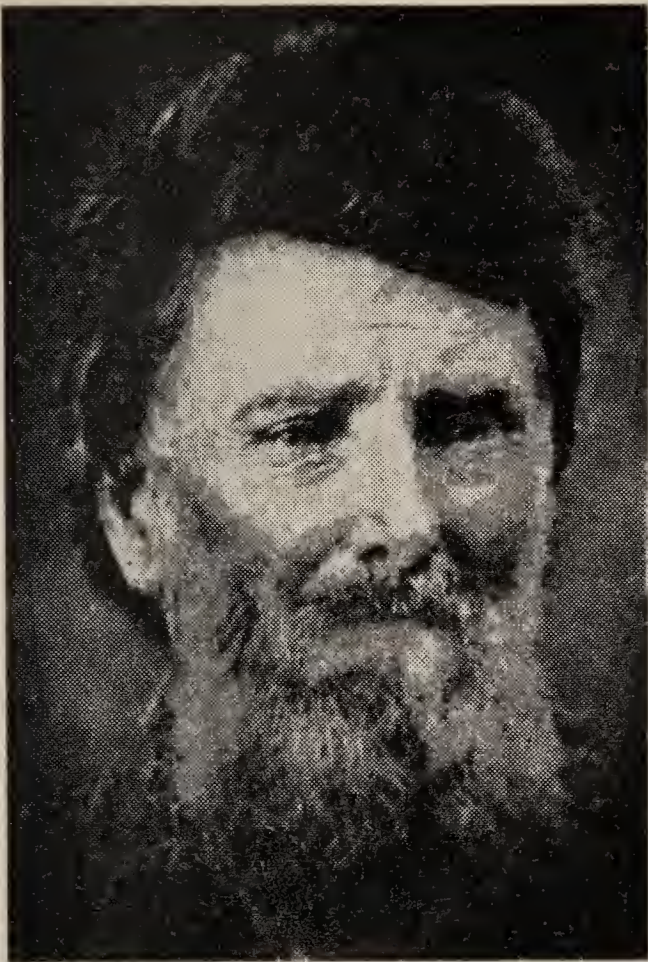
2. Raymond Dudley Fowler, living in Boonton, New Jersey, born November 9, 1903, married June 9, 1928, to Avis Ling Little, daughter of E. Alex Little and Mrs. Claudia Smith Little; graduated in Law at Vanderbilt University. They have one son, Robert Lee Fowler, born March 26, 1932.
3. Frances Luella Fowler (Fannie), born November 10, 1878, married W. J. Murphy, December 22, 1897, died July 10, 1907, two daughters.
4. Elzie Lee Fowler, born 1883, died in May, 1890.
5. Nancey Allen Fowler, born October 8, 1886, married the first time to Arthur Newsome and had three sons and two daughters. The second time she married J. N. Kemper in 1929. They live in Lexington, Kentucky.
6. Maud Ann Fowler, born November 27, 1888, married Robert Elmer Coats, July 12, 1905, died June 13, 1906, her infant son, born May 30, died late in July that year.
7. Urey Lucian Fowler, born March 6, 1893, married Katie Mae Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Crouch (Mrs. Crouch was Miss Oneal), of Clarksville, Tennessee. He and his son, Lucian, Jr., aged 18, were drowned in the Ohio River near Owensboro, Kentucky, July 18, 1934. Three daughters survive. His widow lives in Owensboro, Kentucky.
8. Teressa Fowler, born May 28, 1895, died at the age of three months.

8. *Margaret E. Fowler*, eighth child of William Fowler, was born May 17, 1856. She married W. T. Hopper in Caldwell County, Kentucky, December 20, 1874, died about 1900. Six of her eight children survive.

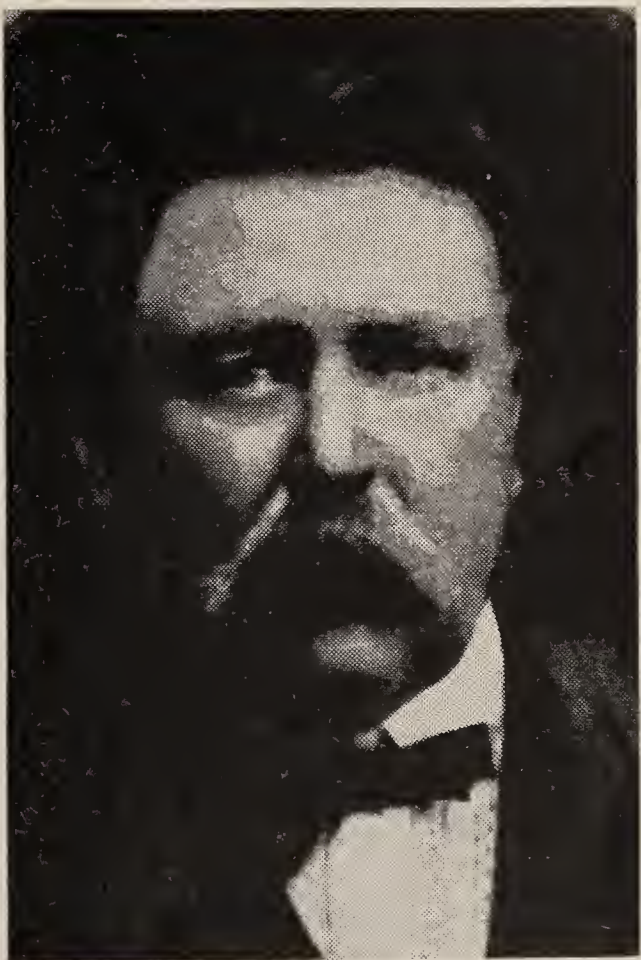
FOWLER MARRIAGES IN WAKE COUNTY, N. C.

- Bullard Fowler and Frances Spain, May 10, 1799. The bondsman was Joseph Fowler. (Bullard Fowler died in 1810, leaving four children, of whom only one survived to marry. This daughter, Mary L., married her cousin William B. who died in 1828).
- Bullard Fowler and Bathsheba Crudup, October 25, 1800. The bondsman was William Fowler. (He died in Wake County in 1823).
- Charles Fowler and Gilly S. Harris, November 16, 1824. The bondsman was Henry Clifton. (He is evidently one of the firm of bootmakers in Raleigh).
- David Fowler and Rachel Bagley, May 31, 1797, Bondsman, Freeman Crenshaw. (She was a widow, they removed to Tennessee. (See Fowler Annals.)
- Godfrey Fowler and Clary Fowler, May 3, 1792, Joseph Fowler Bondsman. (Godfrey, known as Jr., moved to Smith County, Tennessee, thence to Caldwell County, Kentucky. The parents of Judge W. P. Fowler). The Fowler Annals give his wife's name as Clara Wright.
- John Fowler and Lucy Whitaker, February 3, 1796, Ladwick Vadin. They moved to Blount County, Alabama, in 1817, according to the Fowler Annals, on page 23.
- Jones Fowler, Betsy Roberts, Feb. 16, 1808, Samuel Talley.
- William Fowler and Elizabeth Brown, May 19, 1820, Alsey

Descendants of Joseph Fowler of Wake County



LEWIS CLAIBORNE FOWLER



DANIEL EPHRAIM FOWLER



JUDGE WILLIAM T. FOWLER

Jones, Bondsman.

William Fowler and Mourning Crudup, April 14, 1800, John Fowler (to Henry County, Tennessee, in 1826).

William Fowler and Patsy Parrish, July 20, 1825, Alexander Smith. (Evidently of firm of Fowler, bootmakers and tailors, in Raleigh).

William Fowler, Precilla Perry, 9th March, 1801, Isaac Hutchins.

William Fowler, Nancy Tucker, 1795, Joseph Fowler. (He was the son of Bullard and Mary Fowler and died in 1813, "Will", his son, was William B., below.)

William B. Fowler and Mary L. Fowler November 11, 1822, William C. Tucker. He died in 1828, no children. His mother was Nancy. (Will.)

WAKE COUNTY MARRIAGES, BRIDES, EXCEPT THOSE ALREADY COPIED.

Martha Fowler married Harrison Terrell, January 18, 1815, Wm. C. Tucker. (daughter of Joseph Fowler, will 1855).

Martha Epps Fowler, Lemuel Cook, March 21, 1797, Joseph Fowler. (daughter of Bullard and Mary, sister of Joseph above).

Rebecca Fowler married Smith Abernathy November 17, 1823, Wm. Poole.

Susannah Fowler married Cadar Bawcom, July 31, 1797.

Winny Fowler married Samuel Bryant, November 11, 1812, Burwell Fowler. (Son of Joseph I. Written down in one document as an M. D.).

Elizabeth Fowler married John Hopkins, February 8, 1800, Wm. Williford.

Betsey Fowler, Jesse Horton, January 13, 1798, Amos Horton.

Nancy Fowler, Robert Handcock, October 9, 1799, William Fowler. (daughter of William Anderson and Mary Fowler).

Levinia Fowler, James Pace, November 20, 1800, Willis Wall. (daughter of William Anderson and Mary Fowler).

Elizabeth J. Fowler, James B. Powell, February 6, 1823, James S. Newsom.

Frank Fowler, Daniel Russell, October 23, 1811, Stephen Harris.

Amey Fowler, Thomas Robertson, August 31, 1799, Thomas Robertson.

Mary Fowler to William Thompson, November 26, 1783, Peter Hopkins.

Elizabeth C. Fowler, William C. Tucker, September 2, 1816, Ruffin Tucker.

Nancy Fowler, Nathan Versor, January 8, 1787, Samuel Thompson. (daughter of Joseph I (In his will.).)

Elizabeth Fowler, Robert Whitaker, January 6, 1798, Jesse Mitchell.

Delilah Fowler, William Willifred, February 8, 1800, Wm. Fowler. (She was the daughter of William Anderson and Mary Fowler. (will-1799.)

William Willifred was bondsman for John Hopkins and Elizabeth Fowler, name does not occur elsewhere in marriages.)
On same date.

BONDSMEN, NOT COPIED ELSEWHERE: *FOWLERS*

Bullard Fowler, December 16, 1799; Samuel Lee to Nancy Moneyham.

Charles Fowler, January 24, 1823; John Bradley to Nancy Pleasants.

Charly Fowler, September 19, 1823; Samuel Atkins to Morning Harrison.

Joseph Fowler during Gov. Martin's term; John Hopkins to Elizabeth Fowler.

William Fowler, March 10, 1823; James Hunnycutt to Millis Thompson.

Charles Fowler, February 27, 1823; William Lightfoot to Nancy Hutchings.

William Fowler, July 5, 1813; William Rand to Nancy Nance.

Joseph Fowler, September 28, 1804; Pleasant Tucker to Polly F. Hilliard.

John Fowler, February 19, 1808; Bannister Young to Lavinia Privett.

OTHER MARRIAGES WHICH MAY REFER TO SECOND MARRIAGES OF SOME OF ABOVE:

Robert Handcock to Mary Jones, September 27, 1817, Joel L. Jones.

William Handcock to Mealy Simmons, November 21, 1785, Andrew Mucklerry.

No Handcock bondsmen.

James Pace to Jensy Dean, January 31, 1821, John Dunn.

Intermarriages of Pace, Walker, Strickland, Perry, Hartsfields and Dunns are many.

JOHNSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, MARRIAGES

Charles Fowler to Patsey Hollman, February 24, 1824, Patrick Fowler. Witness—Thomas Sochart, Jr.

James Fowler to Elizabeth Crowder, 1863.

Wesley Fowler to July Carrell, 1846.

Records in Raleigh Register.

Betsy Fowler to Rev. Roger Handcock Oct. 22, 1799.

Patsy Fowler to Harrison Terrell, March 9, 1815.

William G. Fowler to Elizabeth Owen, Oct. 24, 1849,
Sampson Co.

Henry Fowler to Nancy Mabry, May 19, 1841, Granville
Co.

Henry Fowler to Lucinda Wright, July 12, 1857..

Allen Fowler to Polly Conner, June 28, 1816.

William Fowler to Elizabeth Davis, Sept. 13, 1804.

Jonas A. Fowler, son of Gen. W. Fowler to Roda I. Brown,
daughter of Martin Brown, August 22, 1869.

CHAPTER XX

Godfrey Fowler of Wake County North Carolina

INCLUDING THE NANCY FOWLER VERSER FAMILY OF TENN. AND ALA.; THE DAVID FOWLER FAMILY OF HARDIMAN COUNTY, TENN.; THE GODFREY FOWLER, JR., FAMILY OF CALDWELL COUNTY, KY. HIS CHILDREN, JOHN HOPKINS FOWLER, PARIS, TENN.; JOSEPH WRIGHT FOWLER, PRINCETON, KY.; JUDGE WILEY FOWLER, SMITHLAND, KY.; REV. LITTLETON FOWLER, SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS; POLLY ANN FOWLER, WILSON, TRIGG COUNTY, KY.; ANDREW JACKSON FOWLER, CLARKSVILLE, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS.

GODFREY Fowler married Rahab Cooper of North Carolina. They had six sons and two daughters:

1. NANCY FOWLER, married Nathan Verser, of North Carolina, on January 8, 1787, among others they had two sons and one daughter:

1. *Daniel Verser*, married Cleo Fort of North Carolina. They moved to Denmark, Tennessee, and had 10 children:

1. William Verser.
2. John Verser.
3. Calvin Verser.
4. Fort Verser.
5. Judson Verser.
6. Dr. Atlas Verser, Lone Oak, Arkansas.
7. Margaret, married Cleaves of Oakland, Tennessee.
8. Adeline, married a Border.
9. Lucy, married a Marley.
10. Betty, married a Wilson.

2. *William Verser*, had two sons and four daughters.

He died about 1845, in Blount County, Alabama, where he lived.

1. Nathan Verser, moved to Johnston County, Texas, in 1879, later going about one hundred miles west. No record of his family.
2. Susan Verser, married Mr. Ashley Reed and died about 1869.
3. Caroline Verser was twice married, first to Neela McCarns and second to Charles Martin.
4. Macon Anderson Verser was a very able Baptist Minister, and died about 1870.
5. Emeline Verser, married a Mr. Nelson and died in the 60s.
6. Martha Verser was never married, she lived with her brother Nathan and moved with him to Texas.

Daniel Verser lived many years in Tipton County, Tennessee, and left many descendants in that county.

2. DAVID FOWLER, son of Godfrey and Rahab Cooper Fowler, was born February 10, 1767 and married Mrs. Rachel Bagley (born Crenshaw), June 8, 1797, died May 15, 1835, in Hardeman County, Tennessee.
3. JOSEPH FOWLER, died 1794 (see his *nuncupative* will).
4. JOHN FOWLER, born August 8, 1771, married Lucy Whitaker about 1795. He died March 6, 1849, in Blunt County, Alabama, where he moved in February, 1817.
5. GODFREY FOWLER, JR., born about 1773 or '74 (exact date unknown), married Clara Wright of Tennessee (date unknown). He died December 23, 1816, in Caldwell County, Kentucky. His old family Bible is not known to be extant, and all of his children have passed away, the youngest being the last to go.

6. BULLARD FOWLER, born November 28, 1776, married Bathsheba Crudup of North Carolina (date not given). He died March 12, 1823, in his native state, North Carolina.
7. WILLIAM FOWLER, born February 8, 1779, married Mourning Crudup (sister of Bathsheba) on April 22, 1800, and died in 1854 in Henry County, Tennessee, at his home on Fowler Hill, near Paris.
8. ELIZABETH FOWLER "married Richards and moved to Georgia", according to the brief history left of her. She must have been born about 1780; therefore, she was old enough to be married about 1795, according to the very early age at which a woman—or girl—married in the olden times.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, genealogist of Raleigh, N. C., says of Joseph Fowler, son of Godfrey Sr.: "Joseph died at maturity, in 1794, unmarried. He left a nuncupative will where he disposed of lands and other property, and provided for the payment of his debts, giving his lands to his father, Godfrey Fowler Sr., and his personal property to his brothers and sisters, Nancy Verser, David, John, Godfrey Jr., Bullard, William, and Elizabeth."

Godfrey Fowler Sr. was dead by December, 1796, as shown in the legal division of his lands.

Captain S. A. Ashe, genealogist of Raleigh in 1900, in writing of the Fowler Family, said: "You may rely upon it, your family were superior people of education, property and eminent respectability." He also wrote: "Godfrey Fowler Sr. left no will, but I find that his farm consisted of 1408 acres of land; he had seven negroes, four horses, sixteen head of cattle, etc. His personal property brought 858 pounds, 5s, 5p, North Carolina Currency, which, considering the low prices of those days and the scarcity of money, was quite a sum."

LEGALLY APPORTIONED LANDS OF GODFREY FOWLER, SENIOR (DECEASED)

“Wake County, December Session, 1796. Then was the within plans of the division of Godfrey Fowler’s lands returned to court, having been duly executed agreeable to and order of said court and recorded. (Signed) N. Lane, C. C. Recorded in Clerk’s Office, County of Wake, Book D, pages 283, 284, this July 26, 1797. N. Lane, C. C.

“These plans represent the land of Godfrey Fowler, Sr., deceased, situated on the waters of Little River, in Wake County, which, pursuant to an order of Wake County Court dated September Session 1796, we have proceeded to divide in the following manner:

“The part of tract on which A. stands, bounded as follows (full description), containing 100 acres, we consign to his son David Fowler.

“That part of same on which B. stands, bounded as follows (full description), containing 100 acres and residence, we consign to the widow of the deceased.

“That part of the tract on which C. stands, bounded as follows (full description), containing 100 acres, we consign to his son John Fowler.

“That part of the land on which D. stands, bounded as follows (full description), containing 200 acres, we consign to his son Godfrey Fowler.

“That part of the land on which E. stands, bounded as follows (full description), containing in the whole 376 acres, we consign to his youngest son William Fowler.

“All of which is submitted by Wm. Barham, Hardeman Dunn, Francis Phillips, David Horton. John Humphries, Surveyor of Wake County.”

The two daughters, Nancy Verser and Elizabeth Fowler, seem not to have shared in the division of the lands.

DAVID FOWLER AND HIS FAMILY

(These entries have the explanatory note attached: "Taken from Father (David) Fowler's Bible at Smith Abernathy's house, October 30, 1837." The transcription is in pencil on the flyleaf of a book.)

DAVID FOWLER, born February 10, 1767; died May 15, 1835.

RACHEL CRENSHAW, his wife, born December 18, 1772; died February 8, 1821.

DAVID FOWLER AND RACHEL CRENSHAW MARRIED JUNE 8, 1797.

I. MARY A. FOWLER, born July 1, 1798, married H. W. Brown.

II. REBECCA S. FOWLER, born November 10, 1801, married Smith Abernathy.

III. JOSEPH T. FOWLER was born March 27, 1803. He moved to Panola County, Mississippi.

IV. JOHN W. FOWLER, born March 20, 1805, married and lived in Memphis, Tennessee.

V. ELIZABETH FOWLER, born April 15, 1808, married William Swor.

VI. WILLIAM L. FOWLER, born August 21, 1810, married a Miss Adams of Tennessee in 1837. He moved to Texas and died in 1842 from wounds received in an encounter with a bear.

VII. MARTHA B. FOWLER, born March 15, 1812, married James S. Harris.

A letter from Miss Anna B. Abernathy Brown says: "We know very little of our Fowler ancestors. Our papers of ad-

mission to the Daughters of the American Revolution were based on the records of the Moores of North Carolina, who were the kindred of our maternal grandmother. My sister's middle name—Fowler—was for our grandmother, Mary A. Fowler father's mother, who was a daughter of David Fowler, who was a son of Godfrey Fowler (we believe) and the family came from Wake County, North Carolina. The Crenshaws were Virginians. 'Billy' Crenshaw, Rachel's father, was the first man to send tobacco ready packed in a hogshead into Petersburg, Va." (To quote from Cooke's "Virginia"): "One other incident of the time was the project of Colonel William Byrd to establish two new cities, one at Shoccoes to be called Richmond, and the other at the point of Appomattox to be called Petersburg. The foundation of Richmond was laid in 1773."

DESCENDANTS OF MARY A. FOWLER AND HER HUSBAND, HENRY WILLIAM BROWN, OF.....
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

I. "MARY A. FOWLER was the eldest born child of REVEREND DAVID FOWLER and his wife, MRS. RACHEL BAGLEY (born CRENSHAW). David was born February 10, 1767, and died May 15, 1835. Rachel (Crenshaw) Bagley, his wife, was born December 18, 1772, and died February 8, 1821. David Fowler and Mrs. Rachel (Crenshaw) Bagley, widow of James Bagley of Virginia, were married June 8, 1797. Their children were Mary A., Rebecca S., Joseph T., John W., Elizabeth, William L., and Martha B." (From an old paper owner by John W. Fowler, Memphis.)

Mary A. Fowler, born July 1, 1798, was married to Henry William Brown about the date of 1832, and died October 12, 1845. (Old family record). Henry William Brown, born in 1794, died 1872. Their children were:

1. DAVID BROWN, born about 1833, died in infancy.

2. PATRICK HENRY BROWN, born 1835. He went to Texas during the latter part of the fifties; joined the Fourth Texas Regiment and was killed at the battle of Gaines' farm near Richmond, Va., during the seven days battles in 1862.
3. MARTHA E. BROWN, born about 1838; married to a Mr.Moore and moved to the northern part of Tennessee.
4. JOSEPH JOHN BROWN, born January 24, 1840; was in the artillery, Breckenridge's Division, Hardee's Corps, Army of Tennessee, C.S.A. Married MARY BELSIE ABERNATHY on January 10, 1871. Their children:
 1. *Irene Fowler Brown*,, educated in Miss Conway's School, Memphis, Tenn., and graduated from Vassar College in the class of 1894.
 2. *Anna Belle Abernathy Brown*,, educated in Miss Conway's school for young ladies. They resided in Buntyn, a suburb of Memphis, Tenn.
5. MARY BROWN, born in 1842, died in 1844.

DIVISION OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF REV. DAVID FOWLER, DECEASED

On December 15, 1835, the heirs of the deceased David Fowler (died May 15, 1835) met together and petitioned H. W. Brown, the husband of the eldest born, Mary A. (Fowler) Brown, to act as executor. The following paper shows that the heirs were all living:

“State of Tennessee, Hardeman County: We, the undersigned, do hereby (swear) that we received of David Fowler previous to his death the following property amounting to the sums to which our several names are subscribed, to wit: H. W. Brown and wife Mary, one negro girl and other property amounting

to \$233.00.

“Smith Abernathy and wife, Rebecca, one negro girl and other property amounting to \$283.00. (Signed, Smith Abernathy.)

“James Harris and wife, Martha, one negro girl and other property amounting to \$305.50. (Signed, James Harris.)

“William Swor and wife, Elizabeth, one negro boy and other property amounting to \$266.13. (Signed, William Swor.)

“Joseph T. Fowler, one negro boy and other property amounting to \$365.00.

“John W. Fowler, one negro boy, and son, \$329.00.

“William L. Fowler, one negro boy, etc., \$322.25.”

This article is written in a good business hand by John W. Fowler, I believe, for I have compared it with a letter of his. It is duly signed with well written signatures, those of J. S. F. and William L. Fowler being remarkably good. The amount received amounted to more than \$2000., a respectable sum when money was so scarce. The property of the Reverend David was then put up at public sale, and was bought by the heirs and others. Following are some articles of sale, with cost thereof: Young bay horse, \$71.50, bought by Wm. L. Fowler; black “main” horse, \$85., by James Bagley (the Bagleys were in some way related to the family); furniture, by Solomon High (also related, so says Miss Anna Brown); one china press, \$19., bought by James Bagley; among other things are a spinning wheel and a loom.

This succeeding entry may interest the children of this day and generation: “Five negroes sold by consent of legatees, viz: Solomon, aged 68 years, bought by H. W. Brown at \$225; Lucy, age 52 years, at \$325., by Jas. S. Harris; Clem, age 27 years, bought by J. W. Fowler at \$801; James, age 11 years, bought at \$400., by Joseph T. Fowler; Charles, age 7 years, bought at

\$327., by Wm. L. Fowler.” The five negroes, ranging in ages from seven years to sixty-eight years, aggregated in price more than \$2000. Compare this with the sale of a tract of land containing 274 acres at \$1100., bought by Solomon High. This inventory and sale show that the Reverend David Fowler was a prosperous farmer, with little or no indebtedness worth mentioning, as a God-fearing, industrious man should live. His wife preceded him to the grave fourteen years. His four daughters were all married, and—it is believed—his eldest son, Joseph T., was also married at the date of the division of the property, December 15, 1835.

The following is from the old papers of Colonel John W. Fowler, kindly lent by his grandson, John W. Stovall, Stovall, Mississippi. “David Fowler (the Methodist preacher), married the widow of James Bagley, who was the daughter of James Crenshaw and Mary (Smith), his wife. They were from Virginia.” (Elsewhere it is stated that the Crenshaws lived near Petersburg, Va.) “Rachel (Crenshaw) Bagley had two sons at the time of her marriage to the Rev. David Fowler—Anderson and James. Anderson was born February 5, 1790; died December 22, 1813, at Norfolk, Virginia, while a prisoner of the English of the war of 1812-'14. He was graduated from Yale College, and was returning home when captured by the English. He was 23 years of age at his death, and a brilliant, prominent, and promising young man. James Bagly, born March 26, 1817; died in 1859. David and Rachel Fowler reared seven children: Mary, Rebecca, Joseph T., John W., Elizabeth, William, and Martha. Memphis, October 14, 1858. J. W. Fowler.”

MEMORANDUM NO. II. ABERNATHY CHILDREN

II. REBECCA S. FOWLER, born November 10, 1801 (in Wake County, North Carolina), married Smith Abernathy in

1822 (also in North Carolina). He was born May 9, 1803. Their children:

1. JAMES ANDERSON ABERNETHY, born June 10, 1824.
2. WILLIAM SMITH ABERNETHY, born August 22, 1825.
3. MARY JANE ABERNETHY, born June 19, 1828.
4. ELIZABETH SUSAN ABERNATHY, born August 7, 1830.
5. JOHN CLAYTON ABERNATHY, born April 11, 1832.
6. MARTHA ANN ABERNATHY, born August 17, 1833; married.....Carver.
7. SAMUEL DAVID ABERNATHY, born March 26, 1835.
8. JOSIAH ABERNATHY, born January 18, 1837.
9. LOUISA FRANCES ABERNATHY, born October 8, 1839.
10. MILES FRANKLIN ABERNATHY, born June 15, 1842.
11. SARAH CAROLINE ABERNATHY, born June 3, 1844.
12. INDIANA REBECCA ABERNATHY, born January 13, 1846.

There is no later record to tell whom any of the Abernathy's married or when any of them died. I have been given the address of one or two of the Abernathy descendants, but am unable to hear from them. It is plain that Smith Abernathy came from North Carolina to Tennessee; they may have come with the Rev. David Fowler, between 1826 (when David's brother William came) and 1830. We have seen in other old records that James Bagley and Solomon High were purchasers in the division of the property of David Fowler, 1835, so they must have dwelt in the same neighborhood in Tennessee.

MEMORANDUM NO. III. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH T. FOWLER AND ELIZA (HEWLETT) FOWLER

III. JOSEPH T. FOWLER, was born March 27, 1803 (in

Wake County, North Carolina), married on July 15, 1834 (evidently in Tennessee), to Eliza Hewlett, born December 8, 1807. She was the daughter of Thomas Hewlett and Sarah (Warford) Hewlett. They were the parents of five daughters and two sons:

1. SARAH ANN SENORA FOWLER, born January 31, 1837.
2. MARY ANDERSON FOWLER, born October 14, 1838. (Named presumably for a sister of Joseph).
3. MARTHA LOUISA FOWLER, born August 1, 1841, died August 6, 1868.
4. FRANCES LEA FOWLER, born July 30, 1843.
5. JOHN W. FOWLER, born February 12, 1846, died March 17, 1847. (Named for John W. Fowler).
6. DAVID FOWLER, born November 22, 1848.
7. RACHEL CRENSHAW FOWLER, born March 1, 1850. (Named for Joseph's mother).

Joseph T. Fowler died May 9, 1863, aged sixty years, in Panola County, Mississippi.

The date of Wm. T. Fowler's death is recorded opposite the date of his birth in a list of the births and deaths of the children of the Rev. David Fowler, as August 14, 1842. This is also among the other memoranda of the late J. W. Fowler, of Memphis; that list is not copied in full for all the dates have been given elsewhere at the proper time and in the regular connection, except the date of the death of Elizabeth (Fowler) Swor, who was born April 15, 1808, died August 7, 1862. She married Wm. Swor, who was Colonel of the First Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers in the C.S.A. This list has the notation: "All of the foregoing is taken from the record in the Bible of the Rev. David Fowler, which is in the hands of Smith Abernathy, who married Rebecca S. Fowler. J. W. Fowler, Memphis, Tennessee, June 15, 1838."

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH FOWLER AND ELIZA (ELIZABETH) FOWLER OF LONGTOWN, PANOLA COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

JOSEPH T. FOWLER, was the third child and the eldest son of David and Rachel (born Crenshaw), formerly of near Petersburg, Virginia, later of Wake County, North Carolina, and latest, of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Joseph T. Fowler was born March 27, 1803, married July 15, 1834, to Eliza Hewlette (as spelled by David Hewlette Fowler, the only surviving heir), who was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Warford) Hewlette. Eliza was born December 8, 1807, and she became the mother of five daughters and two sons. (See Descendants of David Fowler.

The remainder of this record is taken from the data furnished by the only living child of Joseph T. and Eliza Fowler, who is the before-mentioned D. H. Fowler of Longtown, Panola County, Mississippi. Joseph T. Fowler died in 1861, and Eliza, his wife, died in 1876. Their children were:

1. SARAH ANN FOWLER, married Thomas J. Freeman of Panola County, Mississippi, and had one son, James A., of Pleasant Grove, Mississippi.
2. MARY ANDERSON FOWLER married Capt. R. H. Porter of Lafayette County, Tennessee, and had three children:
1. Joseph Fowler, deceased; 2. Frank, deceased; 3. R. H., Jr., now living in Pulaski, Tennessee.
3. MARTHA LOUISA, born August 1, 1841, died August 6, 1868.
4. FRANCES LEA FOWLER, married Dr. S. B. G. Caruthers, and they had ten children: 1. Brazil Kotzburn; 2. Thomas Hewlette; 3. Lyde Lou; 4. S. B., deceased; 5. Fannie Lee; 6. Aaron Askew; 7. Samuel Slaughter; 8. Mary; 9. Sadie Gather; 10. Bob Lee.
5. JOHN W. FOWLER, born February 12, 1846, died March

17, 1847.

6. DAVID HEWLETTE FOWLER, born November 22, 1848, in Panola County, Mississippi, educated in that county and in Oxford, Mississippi; married Mary E. Fitzgerald. She died July 26, 1897, after becoming the mother of five children: 1. Joseph Taylor, born January 12, 1872, died December 8, 1888; 2. Mollie Hobson, born August 26, 1873, died April 26, 1881; 3. Frank Fitzgerald, born September 7, 1878, died October 11, 1882; 4. John Warford, born August 19, 1876, died February 6, 1897; 5. David Hewlette, born February 15, 1881, died July 18, 1883.

DAVID HEWLETTE FOWLER was married the second time to Annie Corr, of Sardis, Mississippi, on December 14, 1898, and they had one child, Mary Corr, born December 14, 1899, died June 13, 1900; 2. Annie Elizabeth, born January 20, 1901.

“Annie Corr Fowler is a daughter of R. H. Corr and his wife, Martha (Robertson) Corr, of Panola County, Mississippi.”

Mr. D. H. Fowler says furthermore: “Some of the Caruthers have my father’s family record. I am the only living child of Joseph T. Fowler; am a planter, a Methodist, and a Democrat.”

Mr. Fowler forgot to tell whether his youngest sister, Rachel Crenshaw, died or married. Mr. E. P. Coleman of Como, Mississippi, writes later that the youngest child of David and Eliza Fowler, who was named Rachel Crenshaw, obviously for her grandmother Fowler, died young, as did the namesake of Colonel John W. Fowler of Memphis, Tenn.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH T. FOWLER AND ELIZA (HEWLETT) FOWLER OF PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

“They had seven children, five daughters and two sons, namely:

1. SARAH ANN LENORA FOWLER (Elsewhere written 'Sonora') was the eldest, born on January 31, 1837; she married Thomas J. Freeman; her only child was James A. Freeman, who was married to Hennie (Henrietta?) Fitzgerald, and they have seven or eight children and reside in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Sarah Ann Lenora Fowler Freeman died soon after the birth of her only child and her husband married to his third wife resided near Sardis, Mississippi.

2. MARY ANDERSON FOWLER (named presumably for a sister of Joseph T. Fowler) was born October 14, 1838; married Richard H. Porter of Tennessee. He lived near Mastodon, and was married three times. Mary A. (Fowler) Porter had eight children, all of whom died in infancy, except three sons: 1. Joseph B., born August 12, 1859, married Georgia G. Tate (born June 1, 1861), on May 9, 1883; had four children: 1. Mary Anderson, born May 26, 1884, died April 16, 1885; 2 and 3. Robert Monroe and Josie Lee, twins, born July 14, 1886; 4. Mattie May, born April 2, 1889. Joseph B. Porter was a merchant of Como, Mississippi, and died there January 19, 1891. 2. Robert H., born January, 1861, married Courtney White of Pulaski, Tennessee, June 1, 1884, they had three children: 1. Vernon Louise; 2. Janie May; 3. Ruth Courtney. They reside in Pulaski, Tennessee. III. Frank, the youngest, married Corrie Burnett. He and his wife are both dead; they left three daughters: Mary Anderson, Maude and Lonel (Lionel?)”

The foregoing was most kindly given by Mrs. Edwin Pope Coleman, who was a Caruthers, and her mother was a Fowler. It is presumed that she had access to the family record, which her uncle David Fowler said he had not, as it was in the hands of some of the Caruthers families. He did remarkably well indeed when it is considered that his notes were all from memory.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCES LEA (FOWLER) CARUTHERS AND DR. SAMUEL BAZIL GAITHER CARUTHERS, OF PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

4. FRANCES LEA FOWLER was the fourth child and daughter of Joseph T. and Eliza (Hewlett) Fowler, of Panola County, Mississippi. She was married to Dr. Caruthers, April 10, 1860. He was born October 2, 1829, in Tipton County, Tennessee, and was an eminent physician. She was born July 30, 1843, in Panola County, and died August 30, 1899. Dr. Caruthers died October 7, 1892. They had ten children, six sons and four daughters, namely:

1. BAZIL KOTZBUE CARUTHERS, born May 18, 1862, educated in Oxford, Mississippi, married Zulean Robinson, February 10, 1886, in Panola County, and had four children: 1. Claud Archer, born June 25, 1889; 2. Mamie Claire, born February 2, 1891; 3. Celeste, born January 10, 1896; 4. Kotzbue Harvie, born April 7, 1898. B. K. Caruthers is a planter and lives at Park's Place, Mississippi.
2. THOMAS HEWLETT CARUTHERS, born August 26, 1864, Panola County, educated in Como, Mississippi, married Carrie V. Bliss of Houston, Texas, December 26, 1892, in Houston. Their issue: 1. Fowler Bliss, born October 27, 1893, Bryan, Texas; 2. Mary, born October 8, 1895, Panola County, Mississippi; 3. Edward Oliver, born January 29, 1897, Como, Mississippi; 4. Mary Louise, born July 3, 1899, Como, Mississippi. T. H. Caruthers is a contractor and lives in Como, Mississippi.
3. LYDA LOU CARUTHERS, born December 13, 1866, Panola County, Mississippi, educated Ward's Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee, married Edwin Pope Coleman, September 13, 1886, in Como, Mississippi; he was born

February 4, 1852, Panola County, Mississippi. Their issue: 1. Ruth, born June 8, 1889; 2. Edwin Pope, Jr., born February 8, 1892; 3. Caruthers, born August, 1893; 4. Miriam Bucy, born August 14, 1895. Mr. Coleman is a man of large business interests, including 4000 acres of a plantation in Panola County, Mississippi, and cattle ranches in Goliad and Bee Counties, Texas; also, a coal mine at Timpson, Texas. She is much interested in church and missionary work; was district secretary then conference editor, for the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but when family cares called her from giving her personal attention to her nobly chosen church work, she accepted a Bible woman, Mrs. Zie (whose Christian name is Lyde Coleman) of Nantziang, China, whom Mrs. Coleman supports in the missionary field.

4. FANNIE LEA CARUTHERS, born July 20, 1869, Panola County, educated in Memphis, Tennessee, married John C. Liger, September 27, 1892, in Panola County. Two children: 1. John Caruthers, born April 26, 1894, Hansboro, Mississippi; 2. Bazil Gaither, born October 31, 1896. Mr. Liger is a teacher by profession, but his family resides in Hansboro, Mississippi, through the summers.
5. SAMUEL BAZIL GAITHER CARUTHERS, born November 16, 1871, died August, 1873.
6. AARON ASKEW CARUTHERS, born January 4, 1874, educated at French Camp, Mississippi, served as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war, went out with the Twelfth Regiment, U. S. V., Company E, under Major General Lawton, fought in the battle of Santiago, and when El Caney was taken he was one of the first soldiers to

enter the fort and assisted in the capturing of the few Spanish soldiers left. He received an honorable discharge from the army after hostilities ceased, but after remaining only a few days at home he joined the Philippine army, and was in Battery M, Sixth Artillery.

7. SAMUEL SLAUGHTER CARUTHERS, born September 3, 1876, educated at the State University, Oxford, Mississippi.. He joined the First Mississippi Regiment in the war with Spain, but was ordered only to Camp Chickamauga. He was principal of a large school in this state, and planned to finish at Oxford, then study medicine and go out as a missionary physician from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
8. MARY CARUTHERS, born November 29, 1878, educated in Columbus, Mississippi, at the I. I. & C., and at Pulaski, Tennessee. She has made music a specialty and was quite an accomplished musician.
9. SADIE GAITHER CARUTHERS, born February 8, 1881, attended the Memphis Conference Female Institute, Jackson, Tennessee.
10. ROBERT LEE CARUTHERS, born June 21, 1883, attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Starkville, Mississippi.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN W. FOWLER AND LOUISE OLDHAM, HIS WIFE, OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

IV. JOHN W. FOWLER was the second son and fourth child of the Rev. David Fowler and Mrs. Rachel Bagley (born Crenshaw), his wife. He was born near Raleigh, North Carolina, Wake County, March 20, 1805. His father's family emigrated to Hardeman County, Tennessee, about 1830, and John became an early settler of Memphis and ultimately one of the most

prominent citizens of that foremost city of Tennessee. He married Caroline Oldham, May 14, 1839; she was the daughter of William Oldham and Nancy Carver, his wife. Caroline (Oldham) Fowler died August 2, 1839, less than three months after her marriage. She was born July 1, 1820.

He married Louise Oldham (presumably a sister to his first wife), September 12, 1840. Their children were:

1. LOUISE IRENE FOWLER, born November 5, 1842, died July 31, 1875, in Denver, Colorado. She was married to William Howard Stovall, May 10, 1866. They had the following children: 1. Rose Louise, born January 30, 1867, died March 11, 1868; 2. William Howard, Jr., born January 29, 1872; 3. John Willis, born September 3, 1871, he was educated at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, also at the summer law school of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, and was graduated in law, obtaining a diploma of special distinction from the University of Mississippi in 18..... He married Jean Stone Wight, daughter of C. S. Wight, manager of freight traffic, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Maryland, on November 3, 1898. Their issue: 1. Louise Irene, born September 29, 1899. Jean S. (Wight) Stovall was educated at Vassar College and in Paris, France.
2. WILLIAM O. FOWLER, born August 21, 1846, died March 20, 1850.
3. CAROLINE AZALIA FOWLER, born March 27, 1851, died March 20, 1879.

J. W. Fowler married Mrs. Rose Eagle, January 6, 1858, no children. He died January 12, 1870, at Memphis, Tennessee.

2. CAROLINE AZALIA FOWLER was the second daughter and

youngest child of John W. and Louise Irene (Oldham) Fowler. She was born March 27, 1851, died March 20, 1879. She was married to J. A. Austin, on May 23, 1871. They had the following children:

1. *John Alexander Austin, Jr.*, born May 29, 1872; married Frances Falls, on November 7, 1895. Their children are:

1. John Alexander Austin, the third, born August 1, 1896. 2. Napoleon Falls, born December 1, 1899. They lived in Memphis, Tennessee.

2. *Louise Irene Austin*, born August 23, 1874.

3. *Algernon Sidney Austin*, born April 24, 1877, died in infancy.

4. *Willis Fowler Austin*, born November 30, 1878.

John A. Austin, Sr., was married the second time to Lilly Martin, and had one son, Charles Martin, who died in infancy. They resided in Memphis, Tennessee.

V. ELIZABETH FOWLER was the fifth child and third daughter of David Fowler and Rachel Bagley (born Crenshaw), his wife: She was born April 15, 1808, in North Carolina, Wake Coutny, and married William C. Swor, who was born November 22, 1808, in North Carolina, on December 10, 1829, in Henry County, Tennessee; she died on August 7, 1862; he died July 16, 1870; they had enght children, six daughters and two sons, namely:

1. MARTHA JANE SWOR, born February 13, 1831, in Henry County, Tennessee. She died August 1, 1837.

2. JOHN WESTLEY SWOR, born June 18, 1833, in Henry County, Tennessee. He died August 1, 1837.

3. MARY ELIZABETH SWOR was born December 5, 1835, in Henry County. She married Meredith Gentry Wil-

son, and they had three children: 1. *Tennessee* married Eugene Talley, and had nine children; 2. *Eliza* married.....Lemons. Their children died.

4. REBECCA ANN SWOR, born June 13, 1838, married Dr. Anthony Jackson, on September 29, 1853. (Her son, Anthony Washington Jackson, promised to furnish his mother's family record. G. W. Swor).
5. CAROLINE AMANDA SWOR was born July 16, 1840, in Henry County, Tennessee. She married Abahma Simonds.
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON SWOR, born July 11, 1842, married Mary J. Lemonds on December 21, 1865, in Henry County. She was born in North Carolina, February 8, 1840. Their children were:
 1. *Alvey Swor* was born December 25, 1866, in Henry County. He married Annie Calhoun Willoughby, who was born March 18, 1875, on November 26, 1892. They had four children: 1. Wumer C. (?) born January 18, 1894; 2. Vestie Eunice, born January 10, 1895; 3. Leroy (?), born August 24, 1897; 4. Vernon, born September 29, 1899.
 2. *Odessa Swor* was born March 15, 1868, and died July 22, 1868.
 3. *Azor Swor*, born November 12, 1869, married Martha May Nettie Culpepper, on December 17, 1891. She was born November 20, 1874. They have the following children: 1. Mary Laura, born October 24, 1892; 2. Opal Oswalt, who was born February 2, 1895, and died October 26, 1896; 3. William Azor Washington, born October 27, 1897. They resided at Owen's Hill, Henry County.

4. *Beatrice Swor* was born May 12, 1871, in Henry County. She was married on December 17, 1885, to William Thomas Bucy, who was born January 4, 1860. Their issue: 1. William Earl, born February 10, 1887, died February 1, 1888; 2. Otis Everett, born March 21, 1888; 3. Ruth Romola, born May 21, 1890; 4. Frederic Curtis, born June 9, 1892, died September 24, 1896; 5. Quintius Otho, born February 24, 1894; 6. William C. (illegible), born October 8, 1895, died June 25, 1896; 7. Erman Grady, born June 24, 1897; 8. Myrtle Vivian Swor, born June 26, 1899.
5. *Sivors Swor*, born March 22, 1873, was married on October 7, 1896, to Sudie Chester Kemp, who was born October 20, 1878. Their issue: 1. Ola Dexter, born Jan. 16, 1898; 2. Guy Clifton, born December 11, 1899. They resided at Owen's Hill, Henry County, Tennessee.
6. *Zolliecoffer Swor* was born April 26, 1876. Married on December 26, 1895, to Mary Elizabeth Grubbs. Their issue: 1. Vera Beatrice, born October 19, 1896, Coldwater, Kentucky; 2. David Denison, born January 13, 1898, Hazle, Kentucky. This family resided at Owen's Hill, Henry County, Tennessee.
7. *Fannie T. Swor* was born February 27, 1882.
8. *David Crockett Swor* was born April 5, 1885. It is thought that the two youngest resided with their parents at Owen's Hill, Henry County, where their father, G. W. Swor, was a dealer in general merchandise.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN FOWLER AND LUCY WHITAKER FOWLER, FORMERLY OF WAKE COUNTY, N. C.,
LATER OF BLOUNT COUNTY, ALA.

The following facts were written by Mr. John Fowler Musgrove, of Bangor, Blount County, Alabama, March 6, 1900. As is seen, he is a grandson of John and Lucy (Whitaker) Fowler:

JOHN FOWLER was the third son of Godfrey Fowler, Sr., and Rahab (Cooper) Fowler of near Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. He was born August 9, 1771; he married Lucy Whitaker, daughter of John Whitaker of Raleigh, North Carolina, about 1795; she was born November 19, 1771; they had nine children. John Fowler and family left North Carolina in February, 1817, and went to Lincoln County, Tennessee, where they remained only about a year, when they removed to Blount County, Alabama, early in 1818. There he spent the rest of his life, dying March 6, 1849, aged 78 years. His wife Lucy died October 30, 1847, aged 76. John felt called to preach when he saw the need of spirituality in the frontiersmen of that new and unsettled country to which he had taken his family. He preached some time in his own house, before a log meeting-house was built. He was a Baptist in religious faith, along with which he possessed man wearable virtues. Peace to the memory of this messenger of God in the Alabama wilds. The religion of most of his descendants is that of Baptist. His children were:

I. MARY FOWLER was born about 1796. She married Israel Warnick, and they had three sons and two daughters: 1. John; 2. Lucy; 3. William Henry; 4. David Washington; 5. Martha. All of these children were married in Blount County, and died there. All left descendants, except John. He had no children. A few of Mary (Fowler) Warnock's grandchildren lived in Blount County and the others moved West. She

died about 1854.

II. ELIZABETH H. FOWLER was born April 20, 1798. She married James Dunn and they had eleven children, five sons and six daughters: 1. Norfleet; 2. Lucinda; 3. Margaret; 4. James P.; 5. Elizabeth; 6. William; 7. David; 8. Mary; 9. Jane; 10. Daniel Bullard; 11. Nancy. The tenth child died when about 18 years old; the others were married and died in the county in which they were born. Elizabeth H. (Fowler) Dunn died October 13, 1876.

III. NANCY FOWLER was born about 1800. She married James Marphree, and they had six children, five of whom reached maturity: 1. Elizabeth; 2. Eliza; 3. Jane; 4. William; 5. Nancy; 6. Rahab. The two oldest daughters were married in Blount County, but in 1845 Jas. Marphree moved with his younger children to Itawamba County, Mississippi, where the rest of the family married. Nancy (Fowler) Marphree died about 1867. Elizabeth, her first born, and William, her only son, having died before her.

IV. SALLIE FOWLER was born February 28, 1802. She married William Henry Musgrove, and they had eight children who lived to maturity and two who died in infancy: 1. Mary N., married J. W. Pallin, who died in 1898; 2. Jane, who died in infancy; 3. Loacintha Margaret married M. B. Pallin and moved to Louisiana. She had four sons, one of whom died in the Civil War, the others lived in Louisiana. She died in 1878. 4. Agnes Eliza, unmarried; 5. Sarah S., who married John J. Adams, and moved to Arkansas; 6. Martha Maria, who married Barchey M. Adams. She died in 1878 in the county in which she had lived her lifetime. Four of her children live in Texas. Joseph Godfrey Adams lived in Glenrose, Sumervell County, Texas; P. M. Adams lived near Glenrose; the post offices of the other two unknown; 7. William, who died in in-

fancy; 8. Virginia Lafayette, who lived unmarried; 9. John Fowler, born April 16, 1836, married Martha Cowder and they had eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom lived in that county, except one daughter, who lived in Georgia. Sallie (Fowler) Musgrove died November 8, 1877.

V. NORFLEET FOWLER, the fifth child of John and Lucy Fowler, was a son who died when about nine years of age.

VI. RAHAB FOWLER married Jesse Billingsly and they had two sons and six daughters. Jesse died when her children were living in Lee County, Mississippi, the post office being Ellistown, Mississippi.

VII. DAVID WASHINGTON FOWLER was the second son of John and Lucy Fowler. He married Elizabeth Dockery and they had ten children, three sons and seven daughters: 1. Loacincths, married Jonathan Barnes, had four children, and died in 1866; 2. Jane, married first Leveret Brazeel, and when he died she married Garrison Jones and went with him to Bosque County, Texas; 3. Martha, married Joseph Sandlin and lived in Bosque County, Texas; 4. Emeline, married John Smith, went to Arkansas and died a few years later; 5. Nancy, who died at an early age. John Littleton Fowler was the eldest son. He died in 1862. The second son was William Godfrey Fowler, who married Mary Ballard and had four sons and three daughters, all of whom lived in that county, except one daughter. She married J. Francis Chambers and moved to Wise County, Texas. Her post office being Alvord. William Godfrey Fowler died November 10, 1880. David Crockett, third son of David W. Fowler, married Elizabeth Fales and they had seven or eight children, all of whom lived in Blount County; 9. Margaret, the youngest daughter, married John L. Jones, and they lived somewhere in Texas. J. H. Adams of Glenrose, Texas, furnished the post offices of the relatives in Texas. David Washington Fowler died in 1865.

VIII. LOACINTHA FOWLER married William Reed, and they had a large family, but nearly all her children died at an early age. Only two daughters lived to maturity. Loacantha died in 1884.

IX. MARTHA FOWLER married William Gravlee, and they had seven sons and three or four daughters. Two daughters lived in Walker County (Alabama)?; the address of one of her sons is Waller (or Walter) Gravlee, Jasper, Walker County, Alabama. Martha Fowler Gravlee died about the year 1855."

The majority of John Fowler's descendants are farmers, although some of them are engaged in other enterprises. Many of his son-in-laws were farmers also. Three of them served their state in the House of Representatives. Most of the family who moved to Alabama were Baptists in religious belief, and Democrats in politics. All who were subject to military duty at the time of the Civil War served the Southern Confederacy."

John Fowler Musgrove, youngest son of Sallie (Fowler) Musgrove and William Henry Musgrove was born April 16, 1836. He married Martha Cowder (born April 21, 1849), March 5, 1873, and they had eight children: 1. Sallie Rosabelle, born March 19, 1874, married Robert M. Stroud on December 20, 1899, and went with him to his home near Astell, Georgia; 2. William Carroll, born June 3, 1875, was never married; 3. Joseph Schwartz, born April 21, 1877, attended school in Blountsville, Blount County, Alabama; 4. Nancy Eliza, born March 6, 1879, married William M. McAnally on December 4, 1896. They lived in the neighborhood of her parents; 5. Martha Selenina, born April 28, 1881, was unmarried and lived with her parents near Bangor, Blount County, Alabama; 6. Dora Pearl, born August 29, 1883, was also unmarried; 7. John Edward, born October 31, 1886; 8. Henry Pinkney, born September 22, 1891.

GODFREY FOWLER, JR., FOUNDER OF THE FOWLER FAMILY IN KENTUCKY

V. GODFREY FOWLER, JR., founder of the Fowler family in Kentucky, was the fourth son of Godfrey Fowler, Sr., who was the third son of Joseph the First, the founder of the Fowler Family in Wake County, North Carolina. To repeat, Joseph the first had five sons: Bullard, William Anderson, Godfrey, Joseph, and Burwell.

Godfrey (Sr.), had six sons: David, Joseph, John, Godfrey, Jr., Bullard and William.

Godfrey, Jr., married prior to the death of his father, which death occurred in 1796, the same year of the birth of the two eldest sons—twins—of Godfrey, Jr. There is no date of his marriage, but is presumed that it occurred in North Carolina just previous to his emigration to Tennessee. However, it is positively known that he married Clara Wright, a daughter of a North Carolina family, and that he moved to Smith County, Tennessee, during the last decade of 1700, for Wiley Paul Fowler, the third son of Godfrey, Jr., was born in the latter place in 1799, as was Littleton Fowler, the fourth son, in 1802. Some of the Wrights went to Smith County, Tennessee, also, for elsewhere is an account of their emigration to the Spanish province of Texas in 1816.

Godfrey Fowler, Jr., removed to near Princeton, Kentucky, in 1806. (See Redford's "Methodism in Kentucky," in the chapter of the sketch of the Rev. Littleton Fowler, who was the young Kentucky preacher and later a missionary to the Republic of Texas, 1837). To summarize: Joseph Wright and John Hopkins—Twins—were born in North Carolina or Smith County, Tennessee, the latter place most likely; William (Wiley) Paul and Littleton were born in Smith County, Tennessee, as has been recorded; where and when Bradford C. and Jerry were born is

not known. Polly Ann (Fowler) Wilson and Andrew Jackson were born at the old pioneer homestead of their father near Princeton, Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Godfrey Fowler, Jr., died at his pioneer home near Princeton, Kentucky, on December 23, 1816, a year after the birth of his youngest child, A. J. Fowler. The same day of the month of his death was the birthday of his eldest born sons, Joseph and John, who were just twenty years old that day. His widow survived him nine years, was married again, the name of the man is not known, but he was very unkind to her and her two little ones, Polly Ann and "Jack." The old burying ground at the Kentucky homestead is now grown up in trees, therefore the resting place of all is entirely obliterated. It is, or should be, consecrated ground to the descendants, who should mark the spot with a granite shaft bearing the names of the long departed founders of that home in the wilderness.

1. JOHN HOPKINS FOWLER, of Paris, Texas, twin brother of Joseph Wright Fowler, and eldest sons of Godfrey Fowler and Clara Wright his wife, was born December 23, 1796, in Smith County, Tennessee (it is presumed). He married Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, September 26, 1837, in Hempstead County, Arkansas. They had one daughter and one son. He died October 12, 1873, in Paris, Texas, and is buried there. Their two children were:

1. *Susan Clara Fowler*, was born January 10, 1839, in Red River County, Republic of Texas; was married July 9, 1857, to Richard Peterson, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, October 10, 1831. Their children: 1. Mollie Peterson, was born September 1, 1858, was educated in Paris, Texas, and Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Illinois. She married March 19, 1879 to M. C. Mecham, Paris, Texas. They

had one son, Roi Mecham, born March 19, 1880, in Sherman, Texas, was educated in Paris, Texas, and Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, Missouri.

2. *John Littleton Fowler*, was born September 9, 1840, in Red River County, Republic of Texas, was educated at pioneer Texas Schools and McKinsie College, Clarksville Texas; served in the Confederate Army. He married Marea Maness, June 2, 1868, at Roxton, Texas. They had: 1. Susan Adella Fowler, born April 29, 1869, Roxton, Texas; educated in Paris and at Lasalle Seminary, Massachusetts, She married William A. Author of Texarkana, Arkansas, March 24, 1899, at Paris Texas. 2. Johnette Fowler, was born December 14, 1871, at Brookston, Texas; was educated at Paris and Lasalle Seminary, Massachusetts, studied music in Philadelphia and New York; is married to Robert Ewing Harris of Clarksville, Texas, June 3, 1896, in Paris, Texas. 3. Nora Estelle Fowler was born July 14, 1875, at Brookston, Texas; was educated at Paris, Texas, and Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Lasalle Seminary, near Boston, Massachusetts. 4. Dorothy Fowler, was born January 31, 1877, in Brookston, Texas; was educated at Paris, Belmont, Tennessee, and Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio. She spent one year in the study of Music in Philadelphia. She married on September 14, 1899, in Paris, Texas, to Edward Gibbons, of Paris, Texas.

John Hopkins Fowler, of Texas, Red River and Lamar Counties, twin brother of Joseph Wright Fowler of Princeton, Kentucky, and the eldest born sons of Godfrey Fowler of Princeton, Kentucky, emigrated to the Spanish province of Texas, in the year 1817, locating on Red River, on what is now the Arkansas

side. He went in the company of his younger brother, Wiley P., and his two Wright cousins. The time was following his father's death just one year, when he had only attained his majority. He was visited on December, 1833, at his home on Red River, by his brother Littleton, who was then traveling for LaGrange College, Alabama, the then eminent Methodist College of the South. Littleton, in his Journal No. 1, speaks of his emotions on seeing his brother once again; perhaps it was the first time during the period of seventeen years, as travel was then too laborious and dangerous for many pleasure trips back to the old home for far-away settlers of new and remote countries. To quote literally from the journal, "His wife is in very low health," (1833). This establishes the fact that J. H. Fowler was married at that time.

2. JOSEPH WRIGHT FOWLER, of Princeton, Kentucky, twin brother of John Hopkins Fowler of Texas, eldest born son of Godfrey Fowler, Jr., and Clara Wright, his wife, of Princeton, Kentucky, was born in Smith County, Tennessee (it is presumed), on December 23, 1796; he was married on September 8, 1825, to Ginsley Gray, of Princeton, Kentucky, who was born April 26, 1804, and died March 25, 1844, in Princeton. Joseph Wright Fowler died....., 1844. They had nine children, seven daughters and two sons:

1. *Elvira Fowler*, born August 10, 1826; married on April 18, 1843, to Roger B. Snelling, formerly of Caldwell County, Kentucky, then of Platte County, Missouri. They had three sons and two daughters:
 1. Adelia Ginsey, born February 9, 1844, died October 26, 1848, in Kentucky;
 2. Joseph Green, born March 15, 1845, in Missouri, died October 1, 1848, in Kentucky;
 3. Cora Ellen, born January 24, 1847, died.....;
 4. Vincent Cosby, born August 16, 1853,

Yreka, California, resided at Red Bluff, California;
5. William Fowler, born February 28, 1855, Yreka,
died..... Elvira (Fowler) Snelling died Novem-
ber 29, 1856, Yreka, California.

2. *Franklin Littleton Fowler*, born January 9, 1828;
married Harriet C. Love of Nashville, Tennessee, on
May 88, 1851, who died within a year of her mar-
riage. He died February, 1860, at the home of
his uncle, Judge W. P. Fowler, Smithland, Kentucky,
and is buried in the Paducah cemetery.
3. *Julian Fowler*, born September 19, 1829; married
James E. Smallwood on March 5, 1848. Issue, two
children, the first a girl. Julian (Fowler) Small-
wood died April 10, 1852, in Independence, Mis-
souri.
4. *Araminta Fowler* was the third daughter and fourth
child of Joseph Wright Fowler of Princeton, Cald-
well County, Kentucky, and Ginsey (Gray) Fowler,
his wife. Araminta was born April 1, 1833; she
married Bayless Jennings Grubbs, August 23, 1849,
at Princeton. Mr. Grubbs was born November 8,
1803, in Caldwell County, Kentucky. He died May
19, 1880; his widow survived him and resided near
Gage, Ballard County, Kentucky. Their descen-
dants are: 1. Franklin Littleton Grubbs, named
for Araminta's brother; born September 5, 1850; mar-
ried Byrdie Jennings, July 15, 1876; they resided
in Henderson City. They had five children: 1.
Pearl Etta, born June, 1877; 2. Jessie, born Novem-
ber, 1878; 3. Walter, born December, 1880; 4. Lida,
born November, 1882; 5. Lucian, born October,
1886.
2. Joseph Fowler Grubbs, born January 1, 1853;

married Sarah Nichols in 1878. Their children were Florence, Belle, Claud, James, Jean, Harold; they resided in Texas, where Mr. Grubbs was a Christian preacher. Joseph Fowler Grubbs, the second son of Bayless Jennings Grubbs and Araminta Fowler, his wife, daughter of Joseph Wright Fowler and Ginsey Araminta Fowler, his wife, daughter of Joseph Wright Fowler and Ginsey (Gray) Fowler of Princeton, Kentucky. She was born January 1, 1853; he was for some years a Christian minister and married Sarah J. Nichols on August 20, 1874. She was born December 27, 1854. They had the following children: 1. Florence Victoria, born May 26, 1875; 2. Belle Edna, born January 27, 1877; 3. Claude Lawrence, born September 13, 1879; 4. James Romulus, born June 12, 1882; 5. Frederick Eugene, born October 6, 1886; 6. Elizabeth, born August 28, 1888, died November 26, 1891; 7. Harold, born July 22, 1894. Belle Edna Grubbs was married to William Howard Walker, June 4, 1895; their children were: 1. Marguerite, born April 10, 1896; 2. Howard Monroe, born February 1, 1898.

3. Lydia Melissa Grubbs, born September 7, 1855, married John Marion Williams, December 15, 1870, he died in 1872 and she died in 1880, leaving a daughter, Myrtle Bishop, (born September, 1879), of a second marriage to L. G. Bishop of Kansas City, where she resided.

4. Enoch George Grubb, born June 14, 1858, married Ellen Ladd, December 23, 1880. Their children: 1. Major, born October 7, 1881; 2. Mardon, born August 18, 1883; 3. Claud, born

August 30, 1886. They resided in McCracken County, Kentucky.

5. Gabriella Elizabeth Grubbs, born March 25, 1860, married Nick I. Bearden, March 25, 1881. He died January 16, 1898. She lived in Trigg County, Kentucky, and had two daughters: Ethel, born July 26, 1882, and Pearl, born February 29, 1884.

6. Sarah Frances Grubbs, born January 15, 1864, married George Bearden on April 21, 1880. Their children: 1. Urie L., born January 22, 1882; 2. David B., born February 12, 1886; 3. Marvin L., born July 25, 1889; 4. William Guy, born September 4, 1891; they lived in Ballard County, Kentucky.

7. Reuben Curry Grubbs, born July 25, 1866, married Jennie Perdue on November 8, 1892. Issue: Rosa Belle, born February 23, 1894; resided in Paducah, Kentucky.

8. Elisha Jane Grubbs, born October 12, 1868, died August 27, 1878.

9. Araminta Victoria Grubbs, born October 31, 1871; resided with her parents.

These facts were given by Mrs. Araminta (Fowler) Grubbs.

V. HENRY CLAY FOWLER was born January 20, 1835, and died March 25, 1868, in Yreka, California.

VI. LUCINDA FOWLER was born May 12, 1837 and married John Dabney Cosby, April 4, 1854, in Yreka. Issue, three sons and one daughter: 1, Dabney Carr, born August 27, 1855, Yreka, died January 5, 1862; 2. Joseph Wright, born August 7, 1857, died February 10, 1861; 3. Lydia Ginsey Wright, born July 6, 1859, died December 21, 1861, Yreka;

4. John Dabney, Jr., born November 18, 1861. (Last account he was married and lived in Boise, Idaho, said his half brother, James Edward Wheeler, Yreka). John Dabney Cosby, Sr., died May 15, 1861. Lucinda (Fowler) Cosby, his widow, married James E. Wheeler, November 26, 1863. Issue: three sons and one daughter. 1. William, born April 9, 1865, died October 22, 1866; 2. James Edward, born June 9, 1867, married Lillian Frances Love (born April 25, 1877, Tehama County, California), at Redding, Shasta County, California, November 25, 1896. Issue: one daughter, Frances Nora Olive, born at Sisson, Siskiyou County, California, May 29, 1898. 3. Frederick Clay, born August 25, 1868, married Annie Eliza Jane McCarton (who was born February 10, 1866, at Fort Jones, Siskiyou County, California), on June 22, 1892, at Yreka. Issue: two daughters, Nora Etta, born October 11, 1893, at Humbug, a little mining town near Yreka. 4. Annie, born September 3, 1871, died January 27, 1874. Lucinda (Fowler) Wheeler died April 18, 1883, Yreka. James E. Wheeler, her husband, died September, 1893. Their two sons, their only survivors, resided in Yreka, California.

VII. JOSEPHINE FOWLER was born May 23, 1839, died May 3, 1847.

VIII. LYDIA CLARA FOWLER was born November 11, 1841 and died February, 1864. She was buried beside her devoted brother, Franklin Littleton Fowler in Paducah, Kentucky.

IX. GINSEY COSBY FOWLER, born March 7, 1844, in Princeton, Kentucky. He was married June 11, 1861, in Yreka, to William S. R. Taylor, who was born September 17, 1824, in Kirkwall, Orkney Isles, Scotland. They had two daughters and one son: 1. Annie Logie, born August 19, 1862, in Yreka; married Herman Grey Squier (born in Gibsonville,

California, October 26, 1861), on May 19, 1887. They were the parents of three daughters: 1, Alma May, born March 11, 1888, in Greenville, California; 2. Silva Ginsey, born May 18, 1889, in Quincy, California; 3. Annie Florilla, born November 10, 1890, in Quincy, California; II. Ginsey Fowler, born August 10, 1864, in Areate, California, unmarried and resides with her mother in San Jose, California. III. Wilfred Montague, born October 11, 1867 and married Emily Louise Thayer (who was born August 7, 1867), on February 22, 1889. They have two sons and one daughter: 1. Wilfred Allen, born January 5, 1890; 2. Herbert Leslie, born September 23, 1891; 3. Harold Monroe, born October 16, 1894; 4. Ginsey Winnifred, born January 24, 1896.

William S. R. Taylor died April 10, 1894, in San Francisco.

III. JUDGE "WILEY" PITT FOWLER was born in Smith County, Tennessee, September 2, 1799. His father was Godfrey Fowler, of Wake County, North Carolina, and his mother was Clara Wright, formerly of the same state. In 1806 the family moved to Caldwell County, Kentucky, near the town of Princeton where Wiley attended such pioneer schools as the times offered. In 1817, when he was only eighteen years old, he went to Texas with his brother (John Hopkins Fowler). After remaining in Texas about two years—on the Red River, near the old town of Clarksville—he returned to Kentucky and located in Salem, Livingston County, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1823. He located then in what was known as the Jackson district, west of the Tennessee River, but owing to the sparse settlement of that section, he returned to Salem, where he lived until 1835. On April 15, 1827, he was married to Miss Esther Araminta Given, daughter of Dixon Given, a merchant of Salem. Her brothers, H. F. and D. A. Given, were men of great prominence in commercial

circles. One of her sisters married Judge James Campbell, Sr., and the other married Mr. W. H. Jones, of Paducah. Moving from Salem to Princeton, his old home, he rose so rapidly in his profession that he soon became one of the leading lawyers of Southern Kentucky. In 1839 he was appointed by the governor of the State, Judge of the circuit court of that district, the Senate confirming the appointment. After the adoption of the State Constitution of 1842, which provided for the election of the judiciary, Judge Fowler, who was opposed to the elective system, declined the nomination.

His wife died July 1, 1847, leaving him five sons: Dick, Joe, White, Gus, and Willie. One daughter having died at the age of five years. February, 1848, he married Mrs. Sarah S. Barnett and moved to Smithland, where he continued to reside until her death in 1877. He was again called to the bench on the establishment of the fourteenth judicial district in 1860, serving in that office until 1868, when he retired to his beautiful country home, "Mount Elm," three miles below Smithland, on a grand bluff overlooking the Ohio River, and some of its finest scenery. From 1860 to 1865, when the country was occupied by armed soldiers, when passion ruled the land, with bands of robbers and murderers prowling through the State, and when law was trodden down by lawless men, Judge Fowler held the scales of justice with an unfaltering hand, often imperiling his own life while upholding the civil power in the teeth of the military of both Federals and Confederates. Although a Union man, he was arrested and imprisoned in Louisville because he refused to take the ironclad oath of the Federals. He was banished by them to Sherman's Colony, in Yucatan, but he did not go.

Deeply interested in political questions, Judge Fowler was in early life a warm supporter of Henry Clay and the Whig

party in Kentucky, but on the dissolution of that party he cast his fortune with the Democracy. In 1832 he was sent from his district to the General Assembly, where he served one term.

Judge Fowler was a man of commanding presence and courtly manners. He was of fine form—almost six feet tall—and straight as an Indian, with dark, penetrating eyes, and a face and head indicative of a strong character and a superior intellect. His dignity seemed a part of his inner nature, showing always the gentleman who understood his position both as a citizen, and an official of the people; his gracious bearing was the same in his daily walk and on the bench; it never left him when arrested by Union soldiers, although a Union patriot, on his refusal to swear that he would give no aid nor comfort to a Confederate soldier, he having three sons in the Southern army, two of them prominent officers. He maintained the same dignified poise of character while in prison at Louisville, and he returned to his home on his release the same good, pure, noble man.

He was a man of liberal views and much cultivation. He was passionately fond of literary research, delighting to investigate new subjects of thought; and, regardless of orthodox creeds, his active mind rambled with freedom over interesting fields of science. He had been a member of the Methodist church from early manhood and a Mason for the same length of time. His style of oratory when pleading at the bar was most engaging; his language was at all times chaste and most beautiful, with a poetic vein running throughout, which was charming. His eloquence was brightened by scintillation of wit and humor, with occasional flashes of withering sarcasm, and he moved his listeners to laughter or tears at will. He ripened in the sunshine of life, and in the fullness of time he dropped from the tree of mortality into glorious eternity. Would there be more like him.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PITT (OR WILEY PAUL FOWLER) AND ARMINTA GIVEN, of Princeton, Caldwell County, Kentucky. They were married on April 15, 1827. Their children were:

1. MARY W. FOWLER, born January 15, 1828, and died April 20, 1833.
2. DIXON GIVEN FOWLER, born February 8, 1830, at Princeton. He finished his education at the Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort. He married first to Laura Berry of Lexington, Kentucky, on May 17, 1853. They had one child:

1. *Laura Minta Fowler*, born March 21, 1854. She was educated at the convents of St. Catherine and St. Vincent; married Henry Fayette Given of Paducah, Kentucky, on March 17, 1874. They had four children:

1. James Goodall Given, born January 1, 1875. He lived in Lexington, Kentucky, where he engaged in the coal business.
2. Mayme Bullitt Given, born September 13, 1880, in Nelson County, Kentucky. She was educated in the schools of Lexington, and taught reading and physical culture.
3. Dixon Fowler Given, born in Lexington on August 18, 1884; was gifted with a fine tenor voice, and musical ability. He had a pronounced fondness for electrical studies and had a private teacher prepare him for college.
4. Frances Field Given, born in Lexington, May 4, 1895.

Laura (Berry) Fowler died in 1855. In 1858, Dixon Given Fowler married Miss Geraldine Porter

of Paris, Tennessee, who was a sister of ex-Governor James D. Porter of that State. They had six children:

1. Wiley Paul Fowler died in infancy.
2. Littleton Augustus Fowler died in infancy.
3. Willie Porter Fowler, born in 1865. She married John C. Berryman in 1885, in Lexington, Kentucky. They had the following children:
 1. Helen Berryman, born in 1886. She married Robert Hare of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had one son, Robert Hare, who married Helen Candler of Atlanta, Georgia. Robert Hare, Jr. has one son, Robert Hare III.
 2. Anna Porter Berryman married Samuel Dailey of Lexington, Kentucky. They have one daughter, Charlotte Dailey, and they live in Clarksville, Tennessee.
4. Anna Horton Fowler married Spencer Berryman, John C. Berryman's brother. Her husband died in 1895. They had no children.
5. Clara Given Fowler married Gustav Warneken of Bremen, Germany. Their home was in Clarksville.
6. Dixie Fowler died in infancy, he was the youngest child of Dixon Given Fowler and Geraldine Porter.

Laura Minta Fowler Given, was the wife of Henry Fayette Given, and was the only child of Dixon Given Fowler and his first wife, Laura Berry Fowler. Her husband was the son of Augustus Dixon Given and Clarissa Harlow Goodall of Princeton, Kentucky. Augusta Given was a banker in Paducah for many years. He amassed great wealth, but lost it during the Civil War. He engaged in the broker-

age business in New Orleans, where he died at the age of sixty-seven. His son, Henry F., was born in Paducah on January 16, 1850; he was educated in Bremen, Germany, but returned to America after his father's financial failure. He was engaged in the railroad business for many years.

3. JOSEPH HENRY FOWLER, was the third child of Judge William P. Fowler and Arminta Given. He was born in 1832, in Salem, Livingston County; he married Martha Elizabeth Leech, of Smithland, Kentucky, on January 11, 1855. They had six children:

1. *Given Fowler*, born May 31, 1858, in Smithland. He was educated in Paducah, and lived there. He was unmarried. Naturally inclined to the steamboat business, he became identified with it at an early age. He was agent for different lines of steamboats running on the Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee rivers.

2. *Mildred Glenn Fowler* born January 27, 1860. She was educated in the Paducah schools and married to Dr. Frank Davis, a physician of Paducah, former resident of Smithland, on November 13, 1879. Their children are:

1. Martha Steward, born August 7, 1880; she married Edward Huling Bringhurst in 1906. Both deceased. Their children are: 1. Edward Huling Bringhurst, born August..... He now lives in Phoenix, Arizona, and is president of Standard Insurance Co. He married Pauline Rawleigh Middleton of Phoenix, Arizona. They had one child, Lynne Perry Bringhurst, born October 17, 1940. 2. Mildred Fowler Bringhurst, married William B. Chamberlain in July, 1937. They

live in East Pasenda, California.

2. Frank Fowler Davis, born July 23, 1884, died November 16, 1916. He married Marjorie Conts of Clarksville, Tennessee. They had one child, Frank Fowler Davis, Jr., born February, 1914. In Aviation, 1940.
3. *Esther Araminta Fowler*, born September 27, 1862, in Paducah. She married Cook Husbands on February 21, 1884. Both deceased.
- ✓ 4. *Mattie Leech Fowler*, born August 9, 1866, in Paducah. She is not married and lives at 619 Kentucky Avenue, where she was born.
5. *Josephine Henrietta Fowler*, born November 25, 1870. She married Edmund M. Post of New York City on November 16, 1892. Mr. Post died September 17, 1900. They had one child, Joseph Fowler Post, born February 26, 1894, died May 11, 1910. Josephine Post has been active in club life in Paducah. She has been in "Who's Who in America" since 1918, "International Blue Book," "Who's Who in Kentucky," "American Women," former member of D.A.R., former vice-president of U.D.C., member of National Garden Club. In 1940 she was appointed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as director of "Women's Centennial Congress" for Kentucky to be held in New York City in 1940.
6. *Rosebud Fowler*, born May 11, 1876, in Paducah. She died early in life.
4. JAMES WHYTE FOWLER, born September 26, 1833; he was educated at Princeton, Kentucky. Well known captain of large river boats, and commander of the Confederate Gunboat "Little Rebel," sunk in the Battle of Memphis in 1862. He died in Augusta, Georgia

on March 23, 1865, unmarried.

5. LITTLETON AUGUSTUS FOWLER, born on February 26, 1838, at Princeton, Kentucky. Graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1857. He married Laura Saunders of Paducah, Kentucky, on April 30, 1866. Died August 10, 1878. Their children are:

1. *Saunders Augustus Fowler*, born March 8, 1867. He married Martha Leech in Paducah, Kentucky, on November 23, 1905.
2. *Birdie Fowler* married John P. Campbell. Both deceased. They had one child:
 1. John P. Campbell, who married Sadie Smith; they had one child: Laura Fowler Campbell.

6. WILEY PAUL FOWLER, JR., born September 16, 1842, died unmarried on February 24, 1872. He was the youngest son of Judge W. P. Fowler.

The three sons of Judge William P. Fowler, were pioneers of the early Steamboat Days, and they each had boats named for them, the "Dick Fowler," the "Joe Fowler," and the "Gus Fowler." They owned the Fowler Bros. Warfboats, and the "Fowler Brothers Boat Store." These were familiar landmarks of the early river days. They owned other boats also: the John S. Hopkins, Idlewild, the Silver Cloud, the Rapidan, the John Gilbert, and the J. Fish. These famous boatmen were known from Pittsburg to New Orleans and were men of sterling integrity.

IV. REV. LITTLETON FOWLER, was one of the pioneers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Texas. His brother and companion, the Rev. Robert Alexander, were, in verity, "pillars in the temple." Without derogation from the many worthy men who have been and still are laboring to extend the influence of Methodism in that State, I think it may be safely said that the

church in Texas has not yet produced the equal of either of them. For years past I have known nothing of the Western Conference; but in the eastern there is not now, and has not been since his death, such a man as Mr. Fowler, and this, I think, neither the ministers nor members of the church will gainsay.

On the twenty-first of June, 1838, not long after his arrival in Texas, Mr. Fowler was married to Mrs. Missouri M. Porter, then of Nacogdoches, a lady whose mind, disposition, and accomplishments rendered her fully worthy of his love and confidence. She made him ever a faithful, affectionate, and devoted wife. After his marriage he settled in Sabine County, where he established a home which was his while he lived, and all his family. As the head of his family he was distinguished for that hospitality, generosity, courtesy, and open-hearted demeanor which everywhere and always characterize alike the gentleman and the Christian. Every good man was welcome to his house. The poor wayfaring stranger was never turned away without food and shelter; but more than this, he was made to feel that in receiving them he conferred a pleasure, not that he incurred an obligation. In his neighborhood he was beloved. If he had an enemy, I never heard of it. He obliged the man of the world, when he was his neighbor, equally with the Christian, and both were his friends. I have never known a man more generally esteemed for his social virtues.

As a citizen, Mr. Fowler was faithful to all his obligations, public or private. He participated in one or two expeditions against the Indians after he came to Texas, and his officers and companions in arms bear witness that he was a brave soldier. If he reproved them for immorality or intemperance, it was done in an amiable spirit. When danger came, he was ready to march into the "thickest of the fight" to defend the hearths and families of his countrymen, and maintain the honor of his country's flag.

Those benevolent institutions which, as auxiliaries to Christianity, are endeavoring to augment the sum of human happiness and diminish the sum of human misery, claimed also a share of Mr. Fowler's attention. He was a zealous and active member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Free and Accepted Masons. Here, as elsewhere, he merited and received the confidence and attachments of his "Brethren and Companions". He was the first grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and was present at its organization. The records of the Grand Lodge yet exhibit his name as one of its original members.

"Today the corner-stone of a Methodist Episcopal Church was laid in this place, according to the usages of the Masonic order. Between forty and fifty Masons were present, and from five to eight hundred people, about one hundred of whom were ladies. Two speeches were delivered, the first by myself and the second by General T. J. Rusk, in his clear and convincing style. The event was one of moral granduer. This corner-stone is the first one of a Protestant church west of the Sabine River. That was only the beginning, the first step of Protestantism that will some day march a grand army to the confines of the Republic of Texas."

MRS. MARY PITT (FOWLER) SMITH, eldest child and only daughter of the Rev. Littleton Fowler and Missouri M. (Lockwood) Fowler, his wife, was born in San Augustine, Texas, on September 2, 1839. She was given the best advantages of an education which that early settled section of the State afforded. She grew up a charming, beautiful young woman, inheriting the famous beauty of her mother, who was one the "beautiful Lockwood girls," and also an aunt of Mrs. Potter Palmer. Mary was married to Professor Gilbert Motier Lafayette Smith of Nacodoches, Texas, on June 29, 1858. He was born March 12, 1836, near Newman, Georgia; was graduated from the University of Virginia, and was a teacher for many years at Chireno, Naco-

doches County, Texas, where he and his wife lived. He died There September 28, 1884. Mary Pitt (Fowler) Smith died at Chireno on October 17, 1892, leaving a large family of sons and daughters to reflect on the name of Smith and the hollowed memory of their grandparents, who were the early messengers and servants of God in the Texas wilderness. Their children:

1. *Woolam Ima M. Smith*, born July 14, 1859, in Sabine County (at the old home of his grandparents, it is presumed), was taught by his father and received a liberal education. He entered the medical department of Tulane University, New Orleans, in the autumn of 1883, but received his M.D. degree from Atlanta Medical College in 1886. He did post-graduate work in New Orleans Polyclinic in 1890, and in New York Polyclinic in 1891, and in Galveston Medical College in 1898. He then practiced medicine in Nocogdoches, Texas. He married Mollie Curl on August 8, 1886, and had four children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born August 21, 1886; 2. Clarence Thomas, born August 26, 1892; 3. Ira Curl, born October 6, 1894; 4. Littleton Ellis, born October 26, 1897.

2. *Mary Ellen Smith*, born in Mount Enterprise, Rusk County, Texas, August 21, 1860, was educated in her father's school at Chireno. She married to John Lafayette Pack on October 4, 1876. Issue: 1. Thomas J., born January 19, 1878; 2. Laura Miriam, born July 11, 1880; 3. Josephine Maud, born January 11, 1883; 4. Ira Littleton, born October 4, 1886; 5. Gilbert Smith, born January 24, 1889; 6. Richard Ellis, born January 12, 1892; 7. Emmett W., born January 2, 1896. They lived in Chireno, Texas. Ellen is named for her Grandmother Smith.

3. *Ruby Smith*, born November 27, 1862, was educated by her father. She was married to John M. Weeks on April 5, 1880. He was born March 15, 1851. They had issue: 1. Mary Lucile, born February 26, 1881; 2. Elbert Morgan, born

March 26, 1883; 3. Maud, born November 10, 1887. Ruby (Smith) Weeks died at Chireno on August 25, 1890.

4. *Littleton Fowler Smith*, born June 5, 1864, at Mount Enterprise, Texas, was educated by his father, and later in high schools and Alexander Institute, Kilgore, Texas. He studied for the Methodist Ministry and was a member of the East Texas Conference three years, but was compelled to retire because of bad health. He married Pet Little in 1865. They had the following children: 1. Littleton Fowler, Jr., was born March 20, 1889; 2. Charlcie Mary was born June 19, 1891; 3. Ruby Gladys was born August 28, 1895. They lived in Chireno, Texas.

5. *Emmett W. Smith* was born in Sexton, Sabine County, Texas, on February 1, 1866. He was graduated with the degree of A.B. from South-Western University (Methodist), Georgetwon, Texas, in 1888, and served as principal of East Texas schools three years. In 1892 he was graduated from the law school of Texas University with an LL.B. degree, and practiced his profession in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was supervisor of the census from the Eight District of Texas, which was comprised of seventeen counties of East Texas. He married Allie Fall, of Chireno, on January 1, 1890. Their daughter, Winnie Davis, was born February 23, 1891.

6. *Ellis Smith*, born November 27, 1868, in Chireno, was graduated from Southwestern University in 1890 with an A.B. degree. He was awarded the orator's medal in the Junior Class of twelve contestants, failing to secure the same medal in his Senior year by only one vote. He entered the East Texas Conference in 1891; was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove, and elder by Bishop Keener. He was stationed at Nacogdoches, Texas, the home of his two brothers, Dr. Smith, the lawyer, and Mr. E. W. Smith. He married Pattie Mettaner (born July 17, 1869) on December 24, 1890. They had three sons and one

daughter: 1. Herbert Ellis was born April 15, 1892; 2. Holland Mettaner was born December 12, 1893; 3. Mary was born April 10, 1896; 4. Ernest was born November 27, 1898.

7. *Clarence Smith* was born at Chireno on July 3, 1871. He died April 24, 1887, at the age of sixteen, while a promising student of Southwestern University.

8. *Clara Belle Smith*, born January 1, 1874, was married to John M. Weeks, here deceased sister Ruby's husband, on August 23, 1891. They had three children: 1. Bennett Hill was born September 12, 1893; 2. Ellis Chilton was born August 15, 1895; 3. John McNeil was born March 1, 1898. They resided in Chireno, Texas.

9. *Florence N. Smith*, born November 11, 1878, (she is called "Flossie"), was married to Kline P. Branch on April 5, 1899, at the home of her brother, Dr. W. I. M. Smith, on North Street, Nocogdoches, Texas. Her husband was born at Linn Flat, Nocogdoches County, on September 19, 1866. They lived in Nacogdoches, Texas.

LITTLETON MORRIS FOWLER, of Texas, the only son of Littleton Fowler the first, was born October 15, 1844, in San Augustine, Republic of Texas, and educated in Texas schools and McKenzie College, Clarksville, Texas. He served in the Confederate army throughout the Civil War. He married Augusta Isabella Lynch, of Louisiana, on April 18, 1865. Issue, six daughters and two sons:

1. *Mary Belle Fowler*, born June 10, 1866, was educated in Texas schools and was graduated from Alexander Institute, Kilgore, Texas. She was married July 1, 1891, to Jack C. Howard of Longview, Texas. They had three daughters and one son: 1. Gladys was born December 7, 1892; 2. Tessie was born September 14, 1894; 3. Vanita was born August 8, 1896; 4. Fowler Sayers was born August 21, 1898.

2. *Rosa Lee Fowler* was born July 12, 1867. She died May

5, 1868.

3. *Littleton Auguste Fowler* was born March 21, 1869. He married Clota Mowghon on March 9, 1898. First born: Clota Isabel, born November 25, 1899.

4. *Cannie Lynch Fowler*, born July 24, 1870, was educated at Alexanders Institute. She married James Thomas Buttrill on March 3, 1892; he died..... Issue, one son, Rayford Rembert, born July 22, 1893. She married (second time) to Dr. Andrew Jackson Gray on October 7, 1897. Issue, one daughter, Cannie, born May 23, 1899.

5. *Fannie Missouri Fowler*, born May 28, 1872, was educated at Alexander Institute. She married Rev. David Lott Cain, a Methodist minister, on November 9, 1897. Issue: one son, Wesley Marvin, born August 8, 1899, in Henderson, Texas.

6. *Sallie Fowler*, born April 10, 1874, was educated at Alexander Institute. She married Harry Lovelace on February 16, 1899, in Palestine, Texas. First born: Harry Jr., December 4, 1900. Harry Lovelace, Jr., died in September, 1900, but a baby girl was born on February 5, 1901. She was named Ethel Fowler Lovelace.

7. *Ethel Fowler*, born August 6, 1875, was educated at Alexander Institute. She married William F. Woodward on February 16, 1899, in Palestine, Texas. First born: Isabell, born November 25, 1899.

8. *Gilbert Smith Fowler* was born July 16, 1877.

Augusta Isabell (Lynch) Fowler died December 14, 1879. Littleton Morris Fowler married the second time to Regina Anne Walker on February 2, 1881; she was born March 1, 1855. Issue, one son and one daughter:

1. *Weslie Martin* was born December 16, 1881, in Jacksonville, Texas. He died December 26, 1882.

2. *Laura Fowler* was born February 26, 1887.

V. BRADFORD C. FOWLER was married twice, yet it is not known that he left any children. He went to California during the gold excitement between '49 and the early '50's, and died there, but the date is unknown. (Mrs. Peterson of Paris says he died childless.)

VI. JERRY FOWLER, the sixth son of Godfrey, Jr., lived to maturity, but it is believed that he died before 1837, as there is no mention made of him in the family correspondence from that time. "My mother (widow of A. J. Fowler, the seventh and youngest son of Godfrey, Jr.,) remembers that Jerry died from a bear fight near Jonesboro, Arkansas. He caught some cubs for sport in a field, but the mother bear attacked him so fiercely that he had to fight for his life; the struggle was long and violent, he being unarmed except a knife, and, although he was rescued from instant death, he never recovered from the injuries received. My mother thinks that he joined the Wright cousins on the Red River at an early day, perhaps in the twenties, as we have seen that Bradford D. was here prior to the Texas War of Independence in 1836, and John H. as early as 1817, his brother Wiley accompanying him and remaining in the Texas wilds about two years. It is possible that Jerry came out to his brother John on Red River."

VII. THE DESCENDANTS OF POLLY ANN FOWLER and Thomas B. Wilson of Trigg County, Kentucky. Polly Ann Fowler was the only daughter of Godfrey Fowler, Jr., and his wife, Clara (Wright) Fowler, and she was born at the old Fowler homestead near Princeton, Caldwell County, Kentucky, on April 23, 1814. She was married to Thomas B. Wilson of Trigg County on December 2, 1830. Mr. Wilson's father came from South Carolina in 1816, owned many slaves, and was a man of considerable wealth. Thomas and Polly Ann had five sons and one daughter:

1. WILLIAM ALGERNON WILSON, born August 19, 1832, married Cynthia Ann Young on June 19, 1859, and became the father of five sons and two daughters: 1. *William Walter Wilson*, born May 13, 1860, is unmarried; 2. *Nannie Elizabeth Wilson*, born May 11, 1862, married William Tandy Wadlington on November 3, 1881. Their children were: Lurline Marion, Raymond Brown, Roda Rheda, Mary Ella, Tandy, Jr.; 3. *George Wharton Wilson*, born June 30, 1864, married Carrie Cox on January 13, 1892, and had issue: Albert W., Nannie May; 4. *Frank Ogburn Wilson*, born December 25, 1866, married Ora Cox on February 15, 1894, and had one child, Lelia; 5. *Emma Chappell Wilson*, born January 23, 1868, married Harry Clark on January 15, 1886, and had the following children: Wilson Gordon, Nannie Elizabeth, Cynthia Ann, William Tandy, Kate; 6. *Wiley Parks Wilson*, born December 4, 1872, married Emma Crenshaw on December 4, 1894, and had one daughter, Emma Crenshaw; 7. *Harry Littleton Wilson*, born December 31, 1874, married Katie Crune in January, 1896.

A Hopkinsville paper, dated January 6, 1898, says: "Claud Wadlington, a son of a prominent planter, shot and instantly killed Parks Wilson at Gracey's store late this evening. Neither of the young men were drinking. Wilson was one of the foremost young men of Christian County; he was a widower and left an infant daughter named for his dead girl wife, Emma Crenshaw."

2. GEORGE FOWLER WILSON, born November 17, 1834, married Belle Hopson on May 22, 1857. She was born July 25, 1836, and died July 8, 1874. He died December 3, 1882. They had two sons and four daughters, namely:

1. *Clara Ann Wilson*, born February 22, 1856, was married to George Finis Weeks on November 25, 1880. He was born January 31, 1854. Issue: 1. Leonard Bonton, born January 10, 1861; 2. George, born August 4, 1884, died January 23, 1886. Clara Ann (Wilson) Weeks died April 24, 1886. (Her husband married Hattie E. Johnson, who was born July 28, 1863, on December 18, 1888. She bore him four sons: Chester Roscoe, Cecil Adair, Harry Johnson, Gilbert Dodd. She died November 14, 1895. Two of her sons—first and third—survived her.)
2. *Emanuel Wilson*, born September 10, 1860, married on October 25, 1899, to Josephine McCormick. A clipping from an Evansville paper, sent me by Mrs. R. H. Wooffolk of San Antonio, Texas, a sister of the expectant groom, said: "Coming Nuptials. On afternoon of October 25, (1899), at the home of the bride's mother, on Clarksville Street, Captain Ed. Wilson, the popular L. & N. conductor, will wed Miss Josie McCormick, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, and the Rev. U. G. Foote of the Methodist church will officiate. Miss Archie McCormick, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. The wedding will be a quiet one, only a few special friends being invited. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple will leave for a trip through the West, after which they will be at home at 416 Third Avenue, Evansville. The Progress, in advance tosses a full bouquet of good wishes to them."
3. *Georgia Belle Wilson*, born December 23, 1863, died February 4, 1865.
4. *Rosa Olive Wilson*, born February 9, 1868, died

April 15, 1887.

5. *Thomas Bryon Wilson*, born May 4, 1870, died November 28, 1893.
 6. *Penelope Belle ("Nellie") Wilson*, born November 12, 1872, married on July 17, 1895, to Richard Harding Woodfolk of Paducah, Ky. He was born January 9, 1867. Issue: Robert Owen Wilson, born May 3, 1896; Mary Elizabeth, born October 11, 1898; Nelle Fowler, born in 1900. They resided in San Antonio, Texas, for the benefit of Mr. Woodfolk's health.
 3. JOSEPH BRADFORD WILSON, born December 1, 1836, died March 14, 1845.
 4. CLARA ANN WILSON, born August 20, 1839, died August 27, 1851.
 5. THOMAS LITTLETON WILSON, born December 27, 1847, married Eleanor Ragan (formerly spelled Reagan), on March 18, 1869. Issue:
 1. *Mattie Wilson*, born February 1, 1870, married Charles A. Chappell of Cadiz, Ky., on June 10, 1891. Issue: Phil Edward, born.....; Francis Jefferson, born May 20, 1898; Charles A. Jr., born June 22, 1899, died December 19, 1899.
 2. *James Littleton Wilson*, born November 4, 1872, married Minnie Crane of St. Joseph, Mo., on September 16, 1899.
- Eleanor (Ragan) Wilson died November 15, 1876. Thomas Littleton Wilson married Sudie Wharton on November 25, 1879, and died May 18, 1880.
- C. A. Chappell and T. K. Torian were wholesale and retail grocers of Cadiz, Ky., composing the firm of Chappell & Torian.
6. WILEY CYRUS WILSON, born June 20, 1849, was mar-

ried to Alice Darnell on September 29, 1875. He died May 4, 1899, leaving a wife and seven children. His wife, Alice Elizabeth (Darnell), was born January 17, 1855. Their children:

1. *Ernest Darnell*, born October 12, 1876, died.....
2. *Cyrus Cline*, born October 29, 1878.
3. *Edna Browning*, born January 9, 1881.
4. *Littleton Fowler*, born April 30, 1883.
5. *Kathleen*, born January 30, 1886.
6. *Louise*, born December 14, 1888.
7. *Wiley Cyrus*, born November 19, 1891.
8. *Amanda Elizabeth*, born October 28, 1894.

Mrs. Wilson and children reside in Russellville, Ky., with the exception of her eldest living son, Cline Wilson, who gave much comforting promise to his mother and kindred of a career of usefulness in his chosen profession of art. He said of himself: "I left college before completing my senior year and came to New York in October, 1897; studied at the National Academy of Design during the seasons of '97-'98, and '98-'99."

7. JAMES HENRY WILSON, born June 15, 1854, died April 29, 1858. He was the seventh child and youngest child born to Polly Ann (Fowler) and T. B. Wilson. Polly Ann, the mother, died that year; her husband married eight years after, but there is no information of later children or of the date of his death. Maple Grove is near the old Wilson Homestead in Trigg County, and its cemetery presumably holds the Wilson dead.

VIII. DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW JACKSON FOWLER, of Texas, and Martha Susan (Glenn), his wife. He was the seventh son and the youngest born child of Godfrey Fowler, Jr., and Clara (Wright) Fowler, his wife. He was born at the

old pioneer homestead near Princeton, Caldwell County, Ky., on November 11, 1815, and was named for the man who had become the American hero, but who was an old friend and neighbor also of Godfrey Fowler, Jr. He was graduated from La Grange College, Alabama, an eminent Methodist institution, the year of his majority (1836). He studied law with his brother, Judge W. P. Fowler, of Princeton. He came to Texas the same year his missionary brother, the Rev. Littleton Fowler, came (1837), and settled at Clarksville, Red River County, near his brothers, Colonel John H. and Bradford, he and the latter practicing law in that part of the Republic. On February 10, 1941, he married Martha Susan Glenn, a daughter of Captain Nathan Glenn and Mary "Polly" Daniel (Fowler) Glenn. Martha was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, near the Appomattox River and Farmville, on her father's farm, "Obsloe", on August 4, 1825. In 1841 A. J. Fowler represented the new county of Lamar in the House of Congress of the Republic. In the fall of the same year he commanded a company under General Tarrant in an Indian campaign in North Texas. He died in his seventieth year at his home in Lindale, Smith County, on March 31, 1885. To him were born nine children:

1. CLARA DANIEL FOWLER was born November 1, 1841, near the present town of Paris, Lamar County, Republic of Texas. She was educated and studied music in Palestine, Texas, and was married to Dr. William Washington Manning on December 19, 1871. He was born September 22, 1820, in Monroe, La., and was graduated from the school of medicine of Tulane University in New Orleans. He was a physician, druggist, and merchant of Angelina County for many years, and founded the old county seat and named it for Homer, in his native State. He died in Lufkin, Angelina County,

on January 21, 1879, leaving a widow and four children by his last marriage:

1. *William W., Jr.*, born July 31, 1873, at Homer, Texas. He was a fine business man, the comforting strong arm for his mother to lean on. He was unmarried.
2. *Clara* was born April 25, 1875. She was married to Will T. Pittman, Lufkin, Texas, on November 29, 1894. They had two sons: Willie Manning and Eugene Lindsey.
3. *Fowler* was born May 6, 1879, at Homer Texas. He chose the profession of pharmacy, as he grew up in his father's drugstore.
4. *Joseph* was born July 12, 1884, at Homer, Texas.
2. NATHAN GODFREY FOWLER was born at Ioni (the site of an old Ioni Indian Village), in Anderson County, Republic of Texas, on January 15, 1844. He enlisted in the Confederate army when he was about eighteen years of age, serving first in the Fourth Texas Cavalry, First Regiment, Sibley's Brigade, Colonel Riley, Captain J. W. Gardner, and engaged in the battles of Val Verde and Alorietta. Fifth Texas Cavalry, Second Regiment, Colonel Tom Green, Captain J. W. Taylor; battles fought: Galveston, Bisland, Franklin, Vermillionville, Carrion Crow, Marksville, Yellow Bayou, Berwick Bay, Donelsonville, and many others. His last commanders were Colonel Steele and Captain C. C. Horn. Of the original company—Company I, Seventh Texas, Third Regiment—only about seventeen lived through the many sanguinary engagements. He lived at Lindale, Texas, with his aged mother and bachelor brother, Littleton.
3. LITTLETON FOWLER was born at San Augustine, Texas,

on July 15, 1846, when his father taught in the Weleyan College, a Methodist institution of that old Texas town. Littleton could have finished his education at McKenzie College had he not left college to join the ranks of Texas boy-soldiers in the Confederate army when he was about seventeen years old. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and brother at Lindale, Texas. His career was short and bloodless, but sufficed to end his college studies. He joined Company A, Second Texas Cavalry in 1864, which disbanded in Antonio on June 8, 1865. He was the handsome member of his father's large family.

4. HENRY BASCOM FOWLER was born September 23, 1848, in Palestine, Texas, when his father was a leading lawyer of that section—East Texas. His last school days were war-days; when a young boy, just in his teens, he was the head of the family, his father and two older brothers being in the prolonged conflict. He went to Kentucky at the end of the war to seek his fortune, when about sixteen. For several years he clerked in the store of the lamented Mr. Leech the father of Mrs. Martha E. (Leech) Fowler, wife of Captain J. H. Fowler of Paducah. Henry clerked also on Ohio River packers, and returned to Texas—without his fortune—in 1869. He engaged in the steamboat business on the Trinity River during the few brief years of its navigation, the Belle of Texas and the Ida Rees being the boats he was connected with. He married on May 12, 1875, at Palestine, to Edwina Nelms Reagan, daughter of the Hon. John Henninger Reagan, the Texas statesman, and Edwins (Nelms) Reagan, his wife. Two children were born to them:

1. *Godfrey Rees Fowler*, born January 2, 1876, was

graduated from Palestine High School in June, 1891. He also graduated from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, in the department of engineering, in 1894. Later he received the degree of B.L.L. from Texas University, (in 1897); and went to Palestine to begin the practice of his profession. When war was declared with Spain he was appointed by Governor Cubberson quartermaster of the Second Regiment, Texas Volunteers, but was later elected captain of Company G, Second Texas, Colonel Oppenheimier, and was stationed at Mobile, Miami, and Jacksonville. In 1899 he was commissioned by President McKinley captain of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment, U.S.V., Colonel Hare, and later went to the Phillippines, much to the regret of all concerned.

2. *Edwina Reagan Fowler* was born April 11, 1880, in Palestine. She and her brother were reared by their father's sister, Doro, and her husband, M. J. J, Arthur. She was educated in the public schools of Austin, with the exception of one year with the Misses Carrington, in Austin. He mother died a few days succeeding the birth of her daughter, April 13, 1880, in Palestine. On November 9, 1884, her father died in Lindale, Texas, and they both are buried in the Fowler and Arthur Lot, in East Hill cemetery, Palestine, Texas.

5. MARY VIRGINIA FOWLER was born January 25, 1852, in Palestine, Texas. She was educated in Wadeville, Navarro County, where her father taught school just prior to the war between the North and South, and where he left his family and few slaves when he and his eldest son, Nathan, joined the Confederate army. "Mollie"

was married to Henry Calay Warren on November 14, 1872, in Wadeville. He is a descendant of the Warren and Knox families of New England, and was born in Georgia on March 6, 1847. They had five daughters:

1. *Elizabeth Glenn* ("Daisy"), born December 10, 1873, in Palestine. Her education was stopped while she was a student of Texas University in 1893. Later she taught in the Austin public schools.
2. *Janie Farmer*, born September 26, 1875, in Fin-castle, Henderson County, Texas. She was educated at the Austin High School and the Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville, Texas. She taught in the Austin public schools.
3. *Mary Andrew* (called "*Jack*" and "*Jackksie*" for her grandfather Fowler), born May 8, 1878, in Homer, Texas. She was educated at the Austin High School. She taught in Angelina County to pay her expense at the State University, which she expected to enter in January, 1900.
4. *Clara Reubenias* (*Ruby*), born February 18, 1881, in Homer, Texas. She attended school at Austin High School.
5. *Dora*, born April 1, 1883, in Homer, Texas. She attended school in Austin.

They were all girls of fine minds, and made useful members of society. Daisy, Ruby and Dora possessed musical ability and voices which they never had the means to cultivate. Janie was the most self-reliant, while Jackie was loved for her amiability of character. The family later lived in Brown-wood, Texas.

6. WILLIE ANDREW FOWLER—named for Judge Wiley P. Fowler and his own father—was born September 25,

1854, in Palestine, and died March 14, 1872, in Palestine. He was taken seriously ill on a Trinity River steamboat — perhaps the *Ida Rees* — when returning from Galveston. When the boat landed at Magnolia his cousins in Palestine were informed. Miss Mollie McClure went to Magnolia and conveyed him to the McClure home, where she and her sister, Georgia, tenderly nursed him. His mother reached him before he died. He was laid to rest in the McClure family lot in the old cemetery in Palestine.

7. GLENDORA FOWLER, born July 1, 1858, in Palestine, went to school in Wadeville and Palestine. She began teaching school when seventeen and taught four years, a short time at Homer and Elkhart—the latter near Palestine—and two years in Lindale, Smith County, where she met James Joyce Arthur, a druggist of the village, to whom she was married at her father's home in Elkhart on November 26, 1879. He was the youngest son and thirteenth child of Thomas Rhodes Arthur and Rachel (Loftin), who were Scotch-Irish settlers of Virginia. He was born on his father's plantation near Minden, La., on December 29, 1855, and was the possessor of a fine commercial education. He was freight agent at Palestine for the International Great Northern Railroad, which office he resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Texas Railroad Commission on its organization in 1891, in Austin. No children were born to them, but they filled their home with the two orphans of Henry B. Fowler, and three of the Warren nieces, Daisy, Janie and Jackie. Their first marriage anniversary alone was celebrated twenty years after they were married. She compiled the *Fowler Annals*.
8. THOMAS MARSHALL FOWLER—named for his mother's

two brothers—was born October 2, 1860, in Science Hill, Henderson County Texas, when his father was president of the Science Hill Academy. He died September 11, 1863, at Wadeville, Navarro County, and was buried in the old Rush Creek Baptist church-yard, near the present town of Kerens. The church is gone; the burying ground is a tanglewood, and even the site of the village of Wadeville is a cotton plantation.

9. FRANK BENTON FOWLER, born October 15, 1864, in Wadeville, Texas, was educated in Palestine and was graduated from West Point Military Academy, New York, in the class of 1886, when he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Fourth Cavalry, U.S.A., Arizona territory. He resigned his commission in 1888, and later returned to Texas. He was married to Sarah Colver of Homer, Texas, on August 14, 1893. No children were born to them. He lived in Mexico, following the profession of civil engineer of mines. He was gifted in music, art and literature.

Subjoined is an old land certificate bearing the name of my father and his two cousins: "Republic of Texas, Red River County. No. 232, 2nd. Class, 640 acres. This is to certify that William L. Fowler is entitled to a conditional Headright of six hundred and forty acres of land agreeable to the provisions of the act passed January 4, 1839, extending donations of land to late emigrants. Given under our hands, this 6th. day of December, 1839. A. J. Fowler, Chf. Justice, Red River County, Exoff. P.B.L. (President Board Land) Commissioners, A. H. Salms (?), Assoc. Do., William Wheat, Do. Test: T. G. Wright, Clk, Co. Court, Red River County, Exoff. Clk. B.L.Coms."

The Wright here signed was Travis G., who was a member of the Texas Congress which held at Old Columbia, in 1837.

CHAPTER XXI

Descendants of Bullard and Bathsheba Crudup Fowler of Carroll County, Tenn., and William and Mourning Crudup Fowler of Wake County, North Carolina

DESCENDANTS of Bullard Fowler and Bathsheba (Crudup) Fowler, formerly of Wake County, North Carolina, later of Carroll County, Tennessee. Bullard Fowler was the fifth son of Godfrey Fowler, Sr., and Rahab (Cooper) of Wake County, North Carolina. He was born November 28, 1776, presumably in Wake County (as his father Godfrey, Sr., is recorded as being a citizen of that county in 1772). He married Bathsheba Crudup, who was born April 25, 1783, and died in October, 1852, in Carroll County, Tennessee. Bullard died in Wake County on March 12, 1823. His widow and nine children moved to Blount County, Alabama, to rejoin Bullard's brother, John, an early settler in that county, but they remained there only about two years when they went to Carroll County, Tennessee, near Bullard's youngest brother, William, who had married Mourning Crudup, a sister of Bathsheba. The date of their removal is now given by Dr. Joseph Godfrey Fowler, of Christmasville, Carroll County, or by Mr. J. M. White, of Greenfield, Weakley County, both of whom are descendants of Bullard and Bathsheba. They had nine children: Josiah Crudup, Godfrey, Jasper, Tillitha, Lucinda, Louisa, Lacy, Betsy, and Emily.

1. **JOSIAH CRUDUP FOWLER** was born June 7, 1806, in Wake County, near Raleigh, N. C. He married Martha Cooper, daughter of Joseph Cooper, who was born in March, 1810, and died March 11, 1868. Josiah C.

died in Carroll County on April 4, 1870. (Dr. Fowler, son of Josiah, forgets to enter marriage dates of his grandfather Bullard or his father Josiah C.) Josiah C. and Martha (Cooper) Fowler had only three children:

1. *Joseph Godfrey* was born November 10, 1835. He was graduated from the Medical University of Louisville, Ky., in the winter of 1864-'65, and was an active and successful doctor. He married Martha Elizabeth Jouett, daughter of Thomas Jouett of middle Tennessee, in Overton County, on October 22, 1861. They had seven children, four daughters and three sons: 1. Alvin Crudup; 2. Nora Alice married John N. McDonald in 1885 and had five children; 3. Emma Blanche married Isaac McDade and had four children; 4. Martha Edna married Robert C. Manly, of McKenzie, Tenn., and had one child; 5. Stella; 6. James Elmer; 7. Milton.

Martha Elizabeth (Jouett) Fowler died November 12, 1879. Dr. J. G. Fowler married his second wife, Mary P. Liles, daughter of Daniel Liles, Carroll County, Tennessee, on March 30, 1881. Of this marriage there were four children: 1. Leila Belle; 2. Mary Helen; 3. Joseph Simons; 4. Edward Robert. Their mother, Mary P. (Liles) Fowler, died March 21, 1891.

Dr. J. G. Fowler married his third wife, Sallie E. Bowden, daughter of the late E. G. Bowden of Paris, Tenn., on January 29, 1895. The foregoing data was given by Dr. J. G. Fowler himself on February 8, 1900, Christmasville, Carroll County, Tenn. He also gives the following:

2. *Susan Mary Elizabeth Fowler*, eldest daughter of Josiah Crudup Fowler and Martha (Cooper) Fowler,

was born March 25, 1841. She married Samuel C. Simpson of Claybrook, Tenn., in 1888, at Martin, Tenn. She died at Claybrook on June 2, 1890; no issue.

3. *Martha Louisa Fowler* was born March 16, 1845. She was married in 1870 to J. H. Coleman, who died about 1885, leaving her a childless widow at his old homestead in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tenn.

Dr. Fowler adds in a postscript to this communication: "In reading an old letter I find that I made a mistake in my former letter to you, which I now take pains to correct. My uncle Godfrey Fowler's last postoffice was Big Springs, Marshall County, Alabama."

In addition to the preceding I quote a few facts written by Mr. H. H. Barcliff of Blountsville, Ala., in response to my many efforts to locate the descendants of the Godfrey Fowler, eldest son of Bullard, in Alabama. Mr. Barcliff says he lived neighbor to Godfrey Fowler mentioned, and knew him to be a good moral Christian, a Methodist. He was the original producer of the "Fowler Apple", considered so fine in that state. He lost a son John in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. He also states that Godfrey Fowler's last postoffice was Big Springs, Marshall County, Alabama.

The following information is also contributed by Mr. John Fowler Musgrove, who has contributed all the data of John Fowler and his descendants of Blount County, Ala. He did not have the family data at hand, as Dr. Joseph Godfrey Fowler of Christmasville, Tenn., but his information is valuable as an auxiliary to the other. It must be remem-

bered that Dr. J. G. F. is a grandson of Bullard.

2. "GODFREY FOWLER, son of Bullard, was born about 1800 and came to this state about 1827, as near as I can learn. He married Mrs. Mary Marphree, whose maiden name was Carnes. They had three sons and three daughters:

1. "*Josiah Bullard Fowler* was born..... He married a Miss Staton, and they had several children. After her death he married a Miss Jones and had another large family. The address of his son George was Liberty, Blount County, Ala.
2. "*Margaret Fowler*, the eldest daughter, died when she had just attained young womanhood.
3. "*Angeline Fowler*, the second daughter, married Jackson Deaver and had two children. When Deaver died, she marriedChandler, and they lived in Marshall County, (Ala.?).
4. "*Lucinda Fowler* was never married and lived in her father's old homestead in Blount County. (Post-office Brooksville.)
5. "*John Fowler*, second son of Godfrey, was killed in the Civil War in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.
6. "*James Fowler*, youngest son of Godfrey, had a family and lived in Blount County. His Postoffice was Snead. Little is known of his family."

Mr. Musgrove adds: "Godfrey Fowler was a very firm man. He represented Blount County in the General Assembly." His features showed rugged kindness, with great determination and steadfastness of purpose.

Later Mr. Musgrove writes: "Relative to Godfrey Fowler's service in the Alabama Legislature, he was a

member of the House of 1836, and I think he served one term in the Senate, but I am not positive as to that. He was a man of fine talents and highly respected. His eldest and youngest sons (Josiah Bullard and James A.) were members of the same regiment with me. They were both privates but good soldiers. His second son, John, was in another regiment and was killed or died early in the war." (In the battle of Murphreesboro, Tenn.)

A letter from this Godfrey's youngest and only living son, James A. Fowler, whose postoffice is Friendship, Marshall County, Ala., but I think he lived in Blount County. He promised data of his own family and of his two sisters, but I have failed to receive this information. He incidentally said that he was born December 1, 1843. I regret to have so little to tell of him.

7. Children of LACY (FOWLER) and John Wortham White, of Tennessee. John Wortham White was born November 1, 1809. He married Lacy Fowler, daughter of Bullard and Bathsheba (Crudup) Fowler. Lacy was born July 26, 1814, and married November 14, 1829. Lacy (Fowler) White died February 20, 1835. She had the following children:

1. *Josiah Charles*, born February 12, 1831.
2. *Louisa*, born February 17, 1833.
3. *William Godfrey*, born February 14, 1833.

John Wortham White married Louise Fowler, sister of his first wife, on May 20, 1836. To them were born nine children:

1. *James Edward* was born July 3, 1837. He married Elizabeth E. Ray on December 19, 1864. She had two children: 1. *Beatrice E.*, born March 16, 1866;

2. Emma L., born June 16, 1868. J. E. White's first wife died, and he married Laura Barton on April 16, 1879, who bore him five children: 1. Edgar B., born March 10, 1881; 2. Conyers, born.....; 3. Myrtle L., born September 15, 1884; 4. Grady N., born May 25, 1887; 5. Harry H., born April 1, 1890.
2. *Tillitha Ann*, born August 6, 1839. She marriedPerry and lived near Whitesboro, Texas.
3. *Elizabeth Emily*, born July 15, 1841.
4. *John Wesley*, born November 11, 1849.
5. *Bathsheba Crudup*, born September 12, 1846.
6. *Martha Vandalia*, born April 6, 1849.
7. *Robert Lafayette*, born August 31, 1851.
8. and 9. *Frances Haseltine* and *Amanda J.* — twin sisters — born January 26, 1857. Amanda died young.

John Wortham White died May 12, 1878. Louisa (Fowler) White died November 14, 1895. She was the last surviving child of Bullard and Bathsheba (Crudup) Fowler.

Mr. John Wesley White, of the firm of Mount & White, Greenfield, Weakley County, Tenn., is the author of the foregoing. He writes that he went to his sister's in Carroll County to consult the old family Bible so as to make sure of his dates. I sincerely regret that he failed to fill out the data of the families of his brothers and sisters.

Descendants of J. W. White and Jennie (Plummer) White of Greenfield, Weakley County, Tenn. Lacy Fowler, a daughter of Bullard and Bathsheba (Crudup) Fowler, formerly of Wake County, North Carolina, later of Carroll County, Tenn., was married to J. W. White, and after having two sons and a daughter she died. Later her sister, Louisa, who was the youngest—

I believe—was married to the same man. Louisa had nine children, one of whom was J. W. White, the head of this family, and member of the firm of Mount and White, dealers in groceries, Greenfield, Tenn. His children are:

1. John Willie, born May 16, 1872. He lived in Uvalde, Texas, as a telegraph operator.

2. Robert Lee, born July 30, 1874, was a railroad agent and telegrapher at Ruddock, La., about thirty miles from New Orleans.

3. Jim Plummer, born February 20, 1877.

4. Joe Burton, born April 11, 1879; Baptist minister.

5. Mary Lou, born December 1, 1880.

6. Lizzie, born February 23, 1884.

7. Eddie, born November 9, 1887.

J. W. White was born November 11, 1843, and Jinnie Plummer, his wife, was born September 4, 1845; they were married July 30, 1871, in McKenzie.

VII. DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND MOURNING (CRUDUP) FOWLER, formerly of Wake County, North Carolina, later of Henry County, Tenn.

William Fowler was born February 8, 1779. He married Mourning Crudup (born February 4, 1781) on April 22, 1800. She was a daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Battle) Crudup of North Carolina. She died in 1851, and he in 1854, both in Henry County, Tenn., where he had moved in 1826. Their children were:

I. JOSEPH was the eldest child of William Fowler and Mourning (Crudup), his wife. William was the youngest son of Godfrey Fowler, Sr., and Rahab (Cooper), his wife. Godfrey, Sr., was a son of Joseph the First, who went from near Petersburg, Virginia, to Wake County, North Carolina, prior to 1762. Joseph was born in 1801. He married Mary Smith

in 1824 and died in 1883. They had eight children, five sons and three daughters.

1. WILLIAM BROADUS FOWLER, born 1826, married Amanda Perry in 1879. They had two children, one of whom died in infancy.

1. *Earl Broadus Fowler*, born December 22, 1879. He attended Wakefield Classical Institute, and Turlington Institute, Smithfield, North Carolina. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in June, 1902. He taught one year in the Monroe High School in Monroe, North Carolina. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in the Spring of 1919. He taught in Meredith College, Raleigh, Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, and in Georgetown College, Kentucky. The Alumni of the University of Louisville have created a memorial English Library, and his portrait hangs over the fireplace. He married Susie Covington, who was born October 24, 1887, on June 7, 1911. They have the following children:

1. Earle B. Fowler, Jr., born June 9, 1914.
2. David Covington Fowler, born January 3, 1921.
3. William B. Fowler, born June 19, 1924.
4. Carolyn Covington Fowler, born September 2, 1926.

2. CANDACE AMANDA FOWLER, born 1827 and died in 1897; unmarried.

3. JOSIAH CRUDUP FOWLER, born April 8, 1830. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Medicine and Surgery in 1854 and served as a surgeon in the Forty-seventh North Carolina Regiment, Confederate army, was married to Mary Hart in 1865. They resided in Wake Forest. Their children are as follows:

1. *Pettigrew Edward Fowler*, born 1866. He attended Wake Forest College from 1884 to 1888 and married Lizzie Dunn on February 29, 1888. They have no children.
2. *Rosa Clark Fowler* was born in 1869 and married J. L. Allen of Forestville, Wake ounty, North Carolina. Their children are:
 1. Junius LeRoy Allen, Jr., born January 10, 1894. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1915, and is now a merchant in Raleigh. He was married in 1922 to Ruth Couch, who was born in W. Va. on November 10, 1899. She is a graduate of Meredith College and Duke University. They have two children: 1. Roy Allen, born July 1, 1923; 2. Rufus Couch Allen, born March 25, 1926.
 2. Mary Columbia Allen, born July 18, 1900. She was married on May 14, 1921, to John Paris Swain, who was born January 2, 1898, in Wayne County, North Carolina. He is now Secretary of the Merchants Association in Raleigh and County Commissioner of Wake County: They have the following children: 1. John Paris Swain, Jr., born September 22, 1923. 2. Dorothy Allen Swain, born October 14, 1925.
 3. Josiah Fowler Allen, born January 5, 1909. He was graduated from North Carolina State College in 1932 and received his Master's Degree in Chemistry in 1934. He is now Chemist with Daw Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan. He was married December 24, 1936, to Frances McCall Beden, who was born in Fowlerville, Michigan on November 12, 1915. Joseph Fow-

ler Allen, Jr., born January 5, 1938.

3. *Sarah William Columbia Fowler*, born March 31, 1876, was married to William Willis Holding (born July 3, 1863). He was a merchant and a cotton buyer of Wake Forest. They were married on June 22, 1892. They have the following children:

1. Dr. Bruce Fowler Holding, born on July 13, 1893, in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He married Esther Mae Hill of Montgomery, Alabama, in November, 1920. Their children are: 1. Alice Hill Holding, born May 22, 1924. 2. Bruce Fowler Holding born January 8, 1927. He married Frances Hillman of Demopolis, Alabama, on September 28, 1935. She was born May 13, 1914. They have one child, Frances Fowler Holding, born March 22, 1937.
2. William Willis Holding, born December 24, 1895, in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He married Josephine Hunter of Raleigh, on August 17, 1919. She was born November 25, 1901. Their children are: 1. William Willis Holding, born July 20, 1920. 2. Josephine Hinter Holding, born September 25, 1923. 3. Walter Hunter Holding, born January 10, 1926.
3. Rosa Helen Holding, born October 29, 1897. She married Joseph Aubrey Winston, of Youngsville, North Carolina, on August 8, 1918. He was born March 1, 1898. Their children are: 1. Joseph Aubrey Winston, born March 23, 1920. 2. Willis Holding Winston, born August 27, 1922.
4. Mary Hart Holding, born January 31, 1899, in Wake Forest, North Carolina. She married Lee

Curriu Gooch on February 23, 1918. They have one child, Sara Bruce Gooch, born May 23, 1920.

5. Minnie Catherine Holding, born October 8, 1900, in Wake Forest, North Carolina. She married Harry K. Dorsett of Siler City, North Carolina in June, 1922, and was married again to Wilton Edgar Harries of Raleigh, North Carolina on October 31, 1931. He was born August 6, 1902.

6. Elma Pettigrew Holding, born November 22, 1908. She married George Freeman Fairbanks, an artist, who was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, on April 3, 1905. They were married on October 31, 1931. They have one child, George F. Fairbanks, Jr., born March 10, 1936.

4. HARDEMAN DUNN FOWLER was born in 1832 and attended Wake Forest College, 1853-'57, graduating as orator from his society and with the A. B. degree. At the beginning of the Civil War he entered the Confederate service as second lieutenant of the First North Carolina Regiment, and was made captain of the same company. At the close of the war he married Mary Ann Carrol, of Arkansas, and in 1870, with his wife and young daughter, he moved to California to become a pioneer in the citrus industry of that state. His life interests, as are those of his three sons, were with the economic, agricultural, educational and spiritual development of the land of his adoption, where he passed away November 10, 1935, nearly 104 years of age. He was the oldest alumnus of Wake Forest College and was born two years before the founding of this College, and was perhaps the oldest living Fowler

in America before his death. They had five children:

1. *Annie Fowler*, born November 15, 1869, and died January 21, 1891.
 2. *Joseph Fowler*, born August 23, 1871, and now lives in Duarte, California, and is a contractor and citrus grower. He married Miss Lillie C. Monroe on July 16, 1901. They have the following children:
 1. *Marjorie Fowler*, born March 6, 1907, is a teacher and lives in Ivanhoe, California. She was married to Russell Davis on July 19, 1932.
 2. *Darris Fowler*, born March 6, 1907, was formerly a teacher and now lives in Arcadia, California. She was married on July 29, 1933, to Theodore Brodhead.
 3. *Elizabeth Fowler*, born October 23, 1873, now lives in Duarte, California.
 4. *Carroll Fowler*, born June 15, 1875, and lives in Duarte, California and is a rancher. He was married to Aurelia Whitmore on December 18, 1906. They have the following children:
 1. *Ann Fowler*, born March 15, 1908, now lives in Duarte, California.
 2. *Richard Hardiman Fowler*, born November 9, 1911, is now a Soil Technologist in Duarte, California.
 5. *Hardiman Fowler*, born July 8, 1878, is now a Civil Engineer and contractor in San Fernando, California. He married Miss Ethel M. Bayley on August 22, 1905.
5. *MARY ANN FOWLER* was born in 1835 and married to Rev. Joshua Addison Stradley in 1862. He was the son of a Baptist preacher, Rev. Thomas Stradley who

was a pioneer preacher of western North Carolina, and built the first house on the present site of Asheville. They resided in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina. They have one son:

1. *Walter Preston Stradley*, born December 26, 1867. He was reared in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina. He was prepared for college in the Horner Military Academy, at Oxford, and had attained the rank of captain when he left the school. He entered Wake Forest College, Wake County, North Carolina, where he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of M. A. He then studied three years in the department of history and political science of the Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Md. He then studied law in Vanderbilt University, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1891. He was never married and lives in Oxford, N. C.
6. ROSANNA FOWLER, born 1837; died young.
7. EDWARD CRUDUP FOWLER, born 1845, attended Wake Forest College, 1866-'69, lacking a year of graduation; married Cora Powell, of Wake County. They have the following children:
 1. *Mary Hinton Fowler*, married James Alexander McKeithen, Aberdeen, Moore County, on December 6, 1893. He was born in Cumberland County on June 10, 1859. Their children are:
 1. Lucille McKeithen, born October 13, 1894; died November 26, 1909.
 2. James Edward, born April 11, 1897.
 3. Margaret Katherine McKeithen, born April 9, 1899. She married Samuel Rosser Jones on November 6, 1927. Samuel Rosser Jones died August 1, 1928.

4. William Alexander McKeithen, born June 22, 1901.
5. Infant son, born October 13, 1903 and died the same day.
6. Fred Powell McKeithen, born October 27, 1905.
7. Mary Fowler McKeithen, born April 19, 1907 and married David Gill Coffey on December 25, 1934. Their children are: 1. Kay Hampton Coffey, born October 21, 1935.
2. *Annie Stradley Fowler*, was born November 23, 1874, and married D. J. McPherson on January 20, 1896, at Rolesville, North Carolina. They have the following children:
 1. Franklin Fowler McPherson, born December 20, 1896, at Montrose, North Carolina. He married Myrtle Burke of Columbia, South Carolina, on April 19, 1924. He is book-keeper for the Standard Oil Company, Columbia, South Carolina. They have one daughter, Jane Burke McPherson, born August 19, 1929.
 2. Daniel James McPherson, Jr., born May 9, 1898, at Endon, North Carolina. He is the owner of a Service Station at Cheraw, South Carolina.
 3. Ruth McPherson, born November 29, 1900, at Endon, North Carolina. She married Dr. Isaac Sheppard Funderburk of Cheraw, South Carolina, on May 27, 1928. They were married in Clarendon, Virginia. They have one daughter, Ruth Sheppard Funderburk, born November 29, 1936.
 4. John Edward McPherson, born December 17, 1902, at Biscoe, North Carolina. He married Frances Eileen Hudson, of Washington, D. C., on September 5, 1933.

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- He holds the position of manufacturer and salesman for United Clay Product Company, Washington, D. C. They have two children: John Edward McPherson born August 4, 1934. 2. Judith Eileen McPherson, born September 24, 1936. 5. Mary Evelyn McPherson, born May 15, 1905, at Cheraw, South Carolina. She married Herbert Francis Jones of Cheraw, South Carolina, on July 17, 1923. They have three daughters: 1. Mary Frances Jones born April 20, 1924. 2. Evelyn McPherson Jones, born May 30, 1925. 3. Margaret Anne Jones, born December 9, 1928. 6. Hugh McPherson, born August 15, 1907, in Cheraw, South Carolina. He died January 4, 1914. 7. Cora Powell McPherson, born January 17, 1910, in Cheraw, South Carolina. She died November 1, 1922. 8. Robert Louis McPherson, born April 12, 1912, in Cheraw, South Carolina. He holds the position of Salesman for United Clay Producers Company, Washington, D. C. 9. Annie Lucille McPherson, born October 23, 1914, in Cheraw, South Carolina. She holds the position of Stenographer for Home Owners Loan Corporation, Columbia, South Carolina. 10. Esther McPherson, born March 20, 1917, in Cheraw, South Carolina. She holds the position of Stenographer for Dr. I. S. Funderburk in Cheraw, South Carolina.
3. *Edward Crudup Fowler, Jr.*, born September 22, 1879, married Mary Florence Horton of Zebulon, in Wake County, on May 21, 1916. She was born in Wake County on November 15, 1876. They have two children:

1. Mary Evelyn Fowler, born February 8, 1917.
2. Sallie Elmer Fowler, born January 13, 1919.
4. *John Powell Fowler*, born January 31, 1883, married Nettie Mae Robertson, Wendell, Wake County, on December 30, 1914. She was born in Wake County on March 16, 1896. Their children are:
 1. Cora Powell Fowler, born November 8, 1915.
She attended the Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N. C.
 2. John Wallace Fowler, born February 23, 1917.
 3. Margaret Fowler, born July 29, 1919.
 4. James McKeithen Fowler, born July 28, 1922.
5. *James Robert Fowler*, born April 5, 1885. He married Gertrude Robertsson, Wendell, Wake County, on February 3, 1909. She was born on December 8, 1888. Their children are:
 1. Mildred Evelyn Fowler, born January 7, 1910.
She was graduated from Meredith College in 1930 and married Clarence Dixon Matheny of Ellenboro, Rutherford County, on June 10, 1931. He was born in Rutherford County on August 28, 1902. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and is now a Chevrolet Dealer in Wake Forest, North Carolina.
 2. Mary Clarice Fowler, born February 8, 1913.
She was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, in Greensboro, in 1934. Since graduation she has taught in Pittsboro, North Carolina, Chatham County.
 3. Lenora Christine Fowler, born November 20, 1915. She is a Senior at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina.
 4. James Robert Fowler, Jr., born March 28, 1926.

8. MARTIN LUTHER FOWLER, born 1847, was a student of Wake Forest College, 1866-'70, receiving an A.B. degree. He studied medicine in the Baltimore Medical College, and was married to Mary Whitfield in 1873. They have the following children:
 1. *Joseph Henry Fowler*, born August 8, 1874, in Wake County. He is now with the Cannon Manufacturing Company, at Kannapolis, North Carolina. He married Grace Baker, born July 30, 1872, on May 19, 1898. They had the following children:
 1. Christine Fowler, born February 24, 1901, married James Alexander Sappenfield, who was born May 24, 1895, on September 24, 1925. They have one son, James Sappenfield, Jr. born June 20, 1929.
 2. Grace Fowler, born July 18, 1909, and was married to Marian Jones, who was born on January 11, 1910, on March 4, 1934.
 2. *William Hardiman Fowler*, born July 10, 1876. He married on September 27, 1899 Eva Perry, who was born February 10, 1877. He died April 4, 1909. They have the following children:
 1. Mae Jewel Fowler, born December 5, 1900. She married Wayne Wilbur Price, (born in Scranton, Pa.) on February 18, 1929. They have no children.
 2. Joseph Whitfield Fowler, born August 9, 1903, and was married on November 20, 1923, to Myrtle Lee Kempson of Columbia, South Carolina. They have one daughter, Mary Alva Fowler.
 3. Leon Alston Fowler, born July 31, 1906. He married Leona Ray on September 17, 1928.

They have the following children: 1. William Fowler. 2. Donald Fowler. 3. Ronald Fowler. 3. *Martin Luther Fowler, Jr.*, born August 27, 1879, and was married on December 25, 1901, to Ina Perry, who was born July 19, 1882, in Franklin County. They have one child, Martin Luther Fowler, III, born August 19, 1903. He was married to Daisy Miuga on May 29, 1920. They have one child, Warren Luther Fowler, born March 8, 1921.

II. PIETY HESTER FOWLER, born March 18, 1803, married to Jonathan S. Wiggs about 1826 (it was December 21, 1834) and went to Marshall County, Mississippi (to Holly Springs, 1835). "In Memoriam: Died in Holly Springs, Mississippi, January 22, 1871, Mrs. Piety H. Doak, wife of B. M. Doak, aged sixty-eight years. She was a daughter of Wm. and Mourning Fowler, and she was born near Raleigh, North Carolina. She became a member of the Primitive Baptist church when twenty-six years of age. She moved with her parents to Paris, Tennessee, where she married J. S. Wiggs, December 1, 1834, and moved to Holly Springs, 1835, and lived there the rest of her life. Mr. Wiggs died May 27, 1850, leaving her three sons and two daughters. At the expiration of three years she was married to Mr. B. M. Doak. It was during her widowhood that the latent energies of her forcible character were called into exercise, developing her into perfect womanhood. By perseverance and prayer she trained her children to become useful and ornamental members of society, and they in return gave her true filial love and devotion. May that love constrain them to emulate her virtues and follow her Christian example, so that they too may be ready to answer the summons that must come to us all. She lived a long life among us, esteemed by a large circle of friends, who, in a common loss,

mingle their tears of sympathy and regret.”

The foregoing is a copy in part of the obituary which was clipped from a Holly Springs newspaper. An extract from the letter of Mrs. Eliza Helen (Fowler) Powell says: “Piety Hester Fowler married Jonathan Wiggs. William, their eldest son, is dead. Joseph J., their second son, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was a successful seller of drugs. James A., the other son, lived in Memphis, Tennessee.

III. CRUDUP BATTLE FOWLER, born April 2, 1805, was never married. He died in Henry County, Tennessee, May 9, 1868.

IV. MARTHA HENDERSON FOWLER was born April 4, 1807, and married to Nathan Dollahite and lived in Weakley County, Tennessee. She died September 30, 1874, leaving seven children as follows:

1. Araminta Helen, born....., married Fleming Goolsby. They had one son and a daughter and both resided in Greenfield, Weakley County, Tennessee. The son married.....; the daughter..... married William Boon. The son was cashier of the Greenfield bank; and his mother lived with him.

2. Cornelia, born.....; married to Robert Mosely; she died and left one son, Hilary Dollahite, who resided in Greenfield. He was worth about \$50,000 and unmarried.

3. Louise Mourning, married Andrew Swaim. She was the mother of six children, four sons and two daughters. Ida, the eldest daughter, married Charles Harris. They had five children, and lived in Como, Tennessee. William Swaim was in the American army in Cuba, and the other Swaim brothers lived in Greenfield, Tennessee. They were Joseph, Guy, and Buford. The other daughter, Laura, married Robert Goolsby and had two children. They lived a few miles from Greenville, Tennessee.

4. Mary Jane, married M. Ezzell in 1863. Their children were: 1. Martha ("Mattie"), who married Dr. J. L. Shannon. They had three sons and one daughter. James, the eldest, married Fanny Moran and lived in Dresden, Tenn. Mr. Ezell served in the Confederate army as first lieutenant of his company.

5. Hiliary, was in the First Tennessee Regiment of the Confederate army. He was in a great many hard battles, and at length was taken prisoner and reported dead. His family believed him dead until he came home. He lived in Lytle, Texas, and had six children.

6. Joseph Battle was in the company of Captain James E. Fowler, his uncle, in the Fifth Tennessee Regiment, the first two years, then later in General Forrest's Brigade. He was only seventeen when he enlisted.

7. James Crudup left his native state, Tennessee, and went to Santa Anna, Texas, where he died in 1897, leaving a wife and five children. His oldest son, Herbert Dollahite, was in the Phillipine war.

V. MASON T. FOWLER, born February 14, 1809, married to William Ragan, then after his death, to..... Braddy. She died without issue in Mississippi, date unknown.

VI. ELIZA HELEN FOWLER, born July 11, 1811, was married to Benjamin Powell (formerly of Wake County, North Carolina), on December 22, 1828, in Henry County, Tennessee. She died in Johnson County, Texas, December 22, 1882, on the fifty-fourth anniversary of her marriage, seventy-one years of age. She was the mother of nine children:

1. William Dempsey Powell, born December 19, 1830. He married Minerva A. Shoffner in 1857 and moved to Arkansas in 1858, where he practiced medicine. He was married three other times, dying in 1890, near Cotton Plant, Arkansas. He left a widow and four children: 1. Helen, married Ward-

well. 2. Minnie, married Jerry Henderson. 3. Lily, marriedVales. 4. Oscar, unmarried and resided in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas.

2. Joseph Devereaux Powell, born December 29, 1833, married Sallie McFadden, December 27, 1870. Issue: 1. James. 2. Joe. 3. Stanford. 4. Edna Earle. 5. Sallie. They resided in Collierville, Tennessee, and he belonged to the Fourth Tennessee Regiment, C.S.A.

3. Thomas A. Powell, born December 18, 1835, was married to Susan Keeble in 1857. Their children were: 1. Walter. 2. Ella, married Samuel Alexander. 3. Nannie, married Potts. 4. Mattie. 5. Mollie. 6. William (Willie). They resided near Holly Springs, at Potts' Camp, Marshall County, Mississippi.

4. Benja Ann Helen Powel, born January 12, 1858, and married J. W. Keeble of Mount Pleasant, Mississippi, in 1885. Their children were: 1. Robert Lee, Bono, Texas. 2. John, San Angelo, Texas. 3. Bettie (Mrs. Jeff Wagoner), Knickerbocker, Texas. 4. Ruth, (Mrs. Wilkins V. McLaughlin), Bono, Texas. 5. Alma (Mrs. Hull), Hamilton County, Texas.

5. Georgiana Isabella Powell, born January 17, 1840, married Allen Hill, of Colliersville, Tennessee, May 12, 1861. Their children were: 1. Harry, who lived in Rolling Fork, Mississippi. 2. Nettie (Mrs. Roemer Johnson), Potts' Camp, Mississippi. She was born October 7, 1871, one mile from Colliersville, Shelby County, Tennessee. She was married to Roemer Johnson (who was born July 15, 1859, in Tacaleechi, Benton County, Mississippi), on December 23, 1890, at Eagle Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. Their children were: 1. Thelma, born November 16, 1891, at Tacaleechi, Benton County, Mississippi. 2. V. M., born January 21, 1894, at Tacaleechi. 3. "Bullet" (not named), born June 27, 1895, Tacaleechi. 4. Louise, born December 3, 1896, Tacaleechi.

3. Mamie Hill lived with her brother, Harry. Georgiana I. (Powell) Hill died October 16, 1899, at Rolling Fork, Miss.

6. John Calvin Powell, born January 17, 1843. He was a private in Company C, Fourth Tennessee Regiment, and fought so nobly in the battle of Shiloh that he never recovered his health. He died September 2, 1862, in Lauderdale, Mississippi, at nineteen years of age.

7. Mary Mourning Powell, born November 15, 1845. She married James Bell, December 12, 1866, and had the following children: 1. William Russell. 2. Thomas A. 3. Frank. 4. Joe. 5. Kittie. James Bell died in 1883 and his widow married George Akers in 1894 or 1895, and moved to Woodford, Indian Territory.

8. Lydia Caroline Powell, born January 16, 1849, married Elisha Boykin Ray (who was born near Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in 1825) on May 10, 1882. He was an early and worthy settler of Johnson County, and he died on his farm at Marystown, Johnson County, Texas, on December 19, 1899, leaving his wife a childless widow.

9. Eliza Jimmie ("Jimmie") Powell, born July 31, 1852. She married M. L. Norton, September 15, 1874, in Tippah County, Mississippi, and moved to Texas in 1875. He died June 13, 1887, in McGregor, Texas. Her son Fletcher was a worthy and useful young business man who resided in Waxahackie, Texas, and her daughter Effie, Mrs. Hammack, resided in Arlington, Texas.

The foregoing data were given in letters of Mrs. Eliza Helen Powell, written in 1882, and the recent letters of Mrs. Lydia C. Ray, a daughter of the former. She states that she was named Caroline for the youngest sister of ex-Governor Isham G. Harris, late ex-Senator Harris of Tennessee, who married Captain James E. Fowler of Henry County, Tennessee. He was Mrs.

Ray's uncle. (being a brother of her mother). The Lydia is for a Mrs. Richmond Harris of the same family.

VII. HARRIET E. C. FOWLER, born July 11, 1813, was married to H. H. Bondurant, but had no children. Married to Dr. William Greer of Georgia, and had two children: 1. William Hilary, born June 26, 1849, married to Leanah F. Haymes on February 5, 1873. She was born November 2, 1852, and they had nine children: 1. William Charles, born January 28, 1874, a Baptist minister, and attended the Southern Baptist University at Jackson, Tennessee. 2. Mary Harriet, born December 18, 1875, married to W. C. Clement. Issue: one son, William Charles. 3. John, born January 6, 1878. 4. James Hilary, born January 11, 1880. 5. Elizabeth Leanah, born March 4, 1882. 6. Stanley Thomas, born May 22, 1884. 7. Horace Edwin, born July 26, 1887. 8. Evelyn Liela, born February 23, 1890. 9. Ralph Haymes, born February 13, 1894, died June 26, 1894. Mary Elizabeth Mourning, the second child of Harriet (Fowler) and Dr. William Greer, married J. W. Hastings of Springville, Henry County, Tennessee, where they resided.

VIII. ROINA BRODUS FOWLER was born April 5, 1816, and died in North Carolina about 1826.

IX. WILLIAM JOHN FOWLER, born May 5, 1818, was married to Czarina Duncan, August 25, 1853. They had three children, two of whom died in infancy, the third was James E. Fowler of Clarksville, Arkansas. He was the third son and ninth child of William and Mourning (Crudup) Fowler, of Wake County, North Carolina. He was born May 5, 1818 (presumably in Wake County, North Carolina, as his father did not emigrate to Tennessee until 1826), and his son, James Edwin, who was born January 4, 1856, married Elizabeth Young November 29, 1876, near Paris, Tennessee. His wife was born

September 5, 1856. Their children: 1. Mary Hall, born May 21, 1878, died September 10, 1879, Paris, Tennessee. 2. Joseph Edwin, born October 5, 1881. A quotation from his letter of January 4, 1900, said: "My own education is yet unfinished; what I have was received in the public schools of Arkansas. I intend to enter our State University, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, and later to study law, perhaps at Little Rock." 3. John Samuel Fowler, born October 15, 1883. 4. Hattie Fowler, born December 23, 1885, and died January 23, 1895. 5. Elsie Fowler, born July 3, 1890. 6. Paul Fowler, born September 27, 1894, died October 26, 1895, near Clarksville, Arkansas.

Joseph Edwin furthermore says: "My father has a moderately good education; he attended school in Conyerville, Tennessee, his native town, also in Paris and McKenzie. He was a Christian, but belonged to no denomination; my mother was also a Christian and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Father came from Tennessee to Johnson County, Arkansas, in 1881, where he remained. He was a farmer and a strong supporter of Democracy."

X. JAMES ELISHA FOWLER, born May 2, 1820, was married on March 6, 1848, to Luch Caroline Harris, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee, and they had three children: 1. Martha Ann Eliza Green, born February 15, 1852, deceased. 2. James Richmond Fowler married Martha Davis, January 7, 1891; he resided near Paris, Tennessee. 3. William Crudup Fowler, born October 23, 1858, died April 8, 1875. James E. Fowler raised a company for the fifth Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, C.S.A., which he commanded as captain in the Civil War. He died April 27, 1899, aged seventy-nine years.

"James Elisha Fowler was born in Wake County, North Carolina, and was only a few years old when his father, William

Fowler, emigrated to Henry County, Tennessee. He was educated for the profession of law, but he did not like it, so his father gave him a fine farm on which he lived the rest of his long life. He married Caroline Harris, the youngest sister of Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee. James became the father of three children, only one of whom lived—Richmon, a son, who married and lived on his father's old farm with his widowed mother. Captain James Fowler died in April of 1899. He was a brave officer and led his company through some hard battles of the Civil War, and his soldiers all loved him; in truth, he was loved by all who knew him well, for indeed he was a good man. He was also very fine looking. He lost nearly all of his property after the war and he seemed never to have the ambition to renew his financial prosperity. In his last days he delighted most in the Confederate reunions, where he met again his old companions in arms and recounted with them their many victories and defeats in battle."

XI. MARY JANE FOWLER, born October 14, 1823, and married James Dunn. They had several children: E. B. Dunn, Bolivar, Tennessee; J. B. Dunn, who married Letitia Moody, and had two children, Miss P. T. Dunn, and S. J., who married Minnie Nance. They had two daughters and one son.

XII. CALVIN CROCKER FOWLER, born January 9, 1825; served through the Mexican War. He married Elizabeth Adaline Dunn on January 31, 1850, and died March 6, 1852, leaving one daughter, Annabelle, who died in infancy.

"The following are the members of William Fowler's family who are buried in the old Fowler burying-ground near Paris, Tennessee: William Fowler and his wife Mourning (Crudup) Fowler, Crudup Battle Fowler, Calvin C. Fowler and his infant daughter Annabelle, Dr. William Greer and his wife Harriet (Fowler) Geer. William Fowler came to Henry County, Ten-

nessee, from Wake County, North Carolina, in 1826. David Fowler, a brother of William, came to this county at one time, and while here one of his daughters married William Swor, who subsequently served as colonel of the Fifth Regiment of Tennessee Confederate Volunteers. Another of his daughters married an Abernathy and lived in an adjoining county. One of her descendants is John Abernathy, Mixie, Carrol County, Tennessee.

“One of William’s brothers (Bullard) married a Miss Crudup, also a sister of William’s wife (Bathsheba Crudup); Mrs. Mattie Coleman, his sister, resided in McKenkie, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Family of Mary Elizabeth (Greer) and her husband, J. W. Hastings of Springville, Weawley County, Tennessee:

1. Laura Harriet, born May 30, 1873. She was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1892, in Clinton, Kentucky, and she taught school in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

2 and 3. Sudie and Leila—Twins—born November 30, 1876. Leila died at the age of eleven years. Sudie finished her college education at the Southern Normal University, Huntingdon, Tennessee, and taught school.

4. William Hilary, born January 21, 1879. He received an A.B. degree at the age of nineteen, and a B.S. degree at the age of twenty, at the S. N. University, Huntingdon. He was a bookkeeper for the lumber firm of Hasting & Woodward.

5. Cora C., born April 20, 1881. She received a B.S. degree from the S.N.U. at Huntingdon. She and her sister, Laura, taught music in Chattanooga.

6. Mary Wilson, born August 30, 1887.

7. Mildren, born June 6, 1890.

8. Lane Green, born in 1892, died in 1894.

CHAPTER XXII

Descendants of Joseph Fowler of Wake County, North Carolina and Greene County, Tenn.

INCLUDED IS THE FAMILY OF JOHN FOWLER OF TENN., AND LAURENS COUNTY, S. C. THE FAMILY OF WADE ALEXANDER FOWLER OF LAURENS COUNTY, S. C., AND THE WILEY YOUNG FOWLER FAMILY OF MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS. THE RECORDS OF ANN HILL FOWLER, WHO MARRIED THOMAS SIMMONS AND JOHN CHAPPELL. THE RECORDS OF MARTHA FOWLER AND HENRY VADEN, OF VIRGINIA.

JOSEPH FOWLER, was, in my opinion, the seventh child of Joseph Fowler of Wake County, North Carolina. He moved to Greene County, Tennessee, as we find in the Archives at Nashville, Tennessee; No. 280 Washington Co., N. C., July 31, 1778, to surveyor of said Co., to measure 150 acres of land for Joseph Fowler, south side of Lick Creek, joining Brown's line including head of that spring branch that county *cattel* was salted on also a Roaring spring, Nov. 4, 1778, same surveyed for Joseph Fowler by James Stewart.

In records in Green County, Tennessee, we find recorded the same grant on October 23, 1782, and this record shows that Joseph Fowler was a resident of Wake County, North Carolina. The same records are found for Thomas Fowler of Granville County, North Carolina, for 200 acres of land in Greene County, Tennessee, by the state of North Carolina, in 1779, and recorded September 12, 1787, this land was on Clay Creek.

There is another record of Joseph Fowler in Nashville, Tennessee, where he was appointed Constable in Washington, County, North Carolina, in 1779, this county later in Tennessee, after that state was formed. Just how many children Joseph Fowler had is not known, probably several, but we are sure that John Fowler was the son of Joseph, as the records in the Pinson

family will show.

Joseph Fowler signed a paper on September 3, 1803, along with the sons, sons-in-law and grandsons of Aaron Pinson. No woman's name is on the petition. Joseph Fowler received a child's part.

John Fowler was born in Tennessee in 1780 or 1781, and at some later date came to Laurens County, South Carolina, and settled in the present Mt. Pleasant church community. He was first married to Elizabeth Pinson, the daughter of his uncle (?) Isaac Pinson. Tradition has it that they started out with such meagre resources that it was necessary for him to use his pocket knife in eating, while his wife used a spoon, eating directly out of the cooking utensils, as they had no dishes. To this couple were born five children—two sons and three daughters. His wife died while the children were very small. Their home was about one-half mile to the rear of Mt. Pleasant church and the couple are buried nearby, along with other members of Elizabeth's family. His grave has a marble slab, marked with the following inscription: "In memory of John Fowler, died December 5, 1848, in the 68th year of his life. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church at Mt. Pleasant." This puts the date of his birth some time between December 6, 1780 and December 4, 1781. Her grave is marked only by a native stone with her initials. The present church site was donated by John Fowler and his father-in-law, Isaac Pinson, and John Fowler was an officer of the church. The children of John Fowler were:

1. ELIZABETH FOWLER, the wife of James Lowry (various spellings of this name which disappeared from record, but this leads the list).
2. NANCY FOWLER, the wife of Sanford Thomas.
3. JESSE FOWLER, went to Georgia and married. His wife died there, leaving children of whom I have no record.

He later returned to South Carolina and married widow Sarah McPherson Graydon, and to them were born the following children:

1. *William Fowler*, who died (1892-1896) while a ministerial student at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
 4. WILLIAM FOWLER, married Emmie Brock and after his death she moved to Calhoun County, Ala., to be near her family, taking her daughter with her. William was "A deacon of Mt. Pleasant church and an honest man." Their daughter:
 1. *Margaret Fowler*, married a Wakefield and later married again but the name is unknown. She was living in Calhoun County, Alabama, in 1919, but doubtless is dead now.
 5. JANE (JENNIE) FOWLER, and Hazel Redden were married August 10, 1848. Their children were:
 1. *Milicent (Millie) Redden*, the wife of James N. Culbertson. Both are deceased. Their children were:
 1. Clyde Culbertson who married Lydia Medlock and had several children.
 2. Lydia Culbertson, married George Willard, in Laurens, South Carolina, and they had several children.
 2. *Lizzie (Elizabeth) Redden*, the wife of "Doll" Nelson. Both are deceased. Their children are:
 1. Wife of Burts Nelson, Laurens County.
 2. Wife of Jones Cunningham, Furman, South Carolina.
- There were some others.
3. William Redden, married Margaret McPherson. Both are deceased. There were several children

but we have no record of them.

4. *John Redden*, died in 1933. He married a Miss Miller and Eliza Graydon, deceased, the sister of William Fowler. He had several children:
 1. Lillian Redden married Willie Moore (deceased) and lives at Laurens.
 2. Minne Redden, married Wofford Anderson (deceased), and lives at Greenwood. They have several children.
 3.Henderson, died at Lyman recently, leaving several children.
 4. A son and daughter live in Greenwood.
 5. Jones and others. Place unknown to me.

John Fowler's second marriage was to Elizabeth Moore, who was a daughter of John and Jane Alexander Moore, residents of the same section. This is established beyond question. Elizabeth (Betsy) is buried at Mt. Pleasant church. (1792-1871). This couple had five children, four sons and one daughter.

1. WADE ALEXANDER FOWLER, born November 21, 1823, died January 25, 1897, married first to Hannah C. Henderson on June 14, 1849. She was born June 25, 1831, and died June 21, 1883. He was married the second time to Louisa Taylor on October 13, 1884. She was born in 1838 and died in 1912. His children are:

1. *John Ferris Fowler*, born July 21, 1850, married Pamily Henderson on October 10, 1875. She was born in 1852 and died in 1882. He died on March 23, 1892. He was married the second time to Alice McPherson on November 6, 1884. The children were:
 1. Maggie Fowler, 1881-1936, the wife of W. H.

Williams of Laurens County. Their children:

1. Fay Moore Williams, born 1902, has several children and live in Laurens County.

2. Pamily Williams, born in 1906, lives in Augusta, Georgia.

3. George Williams, born in 1908, married Minnie Whitten and lives in Ware Shoals, South Carolina.

4. John Williams, born in 1912, married a Miss Pitts and has three children. They live in Laurens County.

5. Irene Williams, born in 1916.

6. Josephine Williams, born in 1918 and lives in Ware Shoals, South Carolina.

2. Gary M. Fowler, born July 31, 1885, married Lena McDaniel and lives in Perrine, Florida. Their children are:

1. Rosa Bell Fowler married Joseph Webb and have one child and they live at Miami, Florida.

2. Gertrude Fowler married Gregg Davis and has two children.

3. Earl Fowler, married and has three children and lives at Perrine, Florida.

3. Walker J. Fowler, born August 17, 1890, married Minnie Lee Knight of Valdosta, Georgia. They live at Perrine, Florida, and have an adopted baby.

2. *Mastin Henderson (Mack)*, born October 22, 1853, was married first to Ellen Moore on December 19, 1876, the second time to Evie Atwell on October 14, 1888. Ellen Moore Fowler died on September 5, 1881. He died on January 5, 1912. His children were:

1. John Young Fowler, born in 1877, married Florence of Denver, Colorado. They had one son, Max.
2. Clara Fowler married T. R. Simpson, now deceased. She now lives at Orangeburg, S. C., and has a son, A. F. Simpson. T. R. Simpson was born in 1900 and died in 1937.
3. William Clyde Fowler (August 6, 1889—June, 1935), married Mary Rogers of Easley, S. C. She lives in Spartanburg, S. C., and has a son, Mastin Rogers Fowler, born in 1929.
4. Esther Fowler (March 8, 1894-November, 1928) married Lawrence C. Barksdale, Laurens County. They have two children: 1. Esther, born in 1924; 2. Evelyn, born in 1928.
3. *Tullulah Fowler*, born June 10, 1865, died on July 7, 1890. She married G. Marion Moore on November 30, 1876. Their children are:
 1. Guy E. Moore, who married Carrie Riddle (1879) of Laurens County. Their children: Nellie; Charles; Louis has two children; Earl has one child; and Julia married a Mr. Brown and has several children. They live in Laurens County.
 2. Troy F. Moore married Nannie Fowler (1894-1928). They live in Laurens County and have the following children: Ray, George, Clyde, Jennie Lou, Mildred, and Josephine.
4. *Dr. Wade Drayton Fowler*, born July 1, 1863, died May 31, 1931. He married first on November 24, 1889, to Mamie L. Jones, who was born in 1869 and died in 1899. To them were born two children:
 1. Wade J. Fowler was born November 15, 1890.

He married Clara Neel, who was born March 6, 1888. They have no children and live in Thomasville, Ga., where he is a druggist.

2. Maude Fowler, born March 1, 1893, married on June 25, 1914, to Ben F. Keller, who was born July 11, 1876. They have four children:

1. Ben F. Keller, Jr., was born March 23, 1915.
2. Fay Logan Keller was born November 23, 1916.
3. Olivia Keller was born February 23, 1919.
4. Wade Fowler Keller was born September 11, 1920.

Dr. Wade Drayton Fowler's second wife was Nannie H. Stewart, a daughter of Thad Stewart, whom he married March 1, 1900. No children were born to this marriage.

5. *James Dexter Fowler*, born December 2, 1865, married Sallie Thompson, born in 1876, and they live at Miami, Florida, and have an adopted son, James David (1916).

6. *Josephine Fowler*, born August 9, 1870, married first to Green J. Jones, born December 27, 1856, and died July 8, 1897, on January 26, 1892. The second time she married Lenwood Martin on October 17, 1905, who died April 28, 1931. She lives in Laurens with her only son, Troy Jones.

2. WILEY YOUNG FOWLER moved to Texas about 1845 and there he married Mary Jane Yett on March 23, 1848. She died in Marble Falls, Tex., in March, 1917, almost ninety-two years old. They had the following children:

1. *Rebecca McCamie Fowler*, born January 5, 1849. She died in Marble Falls in 1923.

2. *Francis Chapman Fowler*, born June 9, 1851, died in Burnett either in 1930 or 1931.
3. *Robert Burnam Fowler*, born October 10, 1855, died in Austin on December 6, 1932, and is buried at his home in Marble Falls.
4. *Josiah Moore Fowler*, born May 25, 1858, lives below Houston, near the bay. The Post Office is at Goose Creek.
5. *Mary Lou Fowler*, born May 24, 1860. She died at Burnett in 1898.
6. *Ada Pet Fowler*, born November 30, 1863. (Now living, 1938.)

Wiley Fowler was born September 12, 1825, and died March 26, 1917. His wife was born in Tennessee on November 8, 1824, and died April 26, 1912.

3. JOHN FERRIS FOWLER, born June 20, 1827, married on July 1, 1859, to widow Sarah (Davenport) Henderson, who was born in 1819 and died in 1892. They had one daughter:
 1. *Alice Fowler*, born in 1859. She married James W. Henderson, who died in 1930. Their children were:
 1. J. Copeland Henderson, Lumberton, N. C., who has several children.
 2. L. Thomas Henderson, who married Alta Clark Williams of Laurens, S. C., and has two children:
 1. Evelyn Henderson, born in 1916.
 2. Elizabeth Henderson, born in 1928.
 3. J. Frank Henderson, who lives in Chesterfield, S. C.
 4. Sarah Henderson, who married Jesse Leaman. When he died she was married to John Bass of Laurens, S. C.
4. MILICENT EMMALINE FOWLER, born August 5, 1829,

died at Marble Falls, Texas, on March 5, 1910. Her children are:

1. *Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Yett*, who married George W. Deniston on October 29, 1890. Their children are:

1. Marie Deniston, who married a traveling salesman, H. B. Canavan; they live in New York City. They have three children: 1. Elizabeth Canavan; 2. Ethel Mae Canavan; 3. Harold Canavan, Jr.

2. Audry Myol Deniston died in infancy.

2. *Martha Jane Shields Yett* married James N. Clark on June 29, 1876, at Double Horn, Texas. She was born on June 17, 1857, and died at Marble Falls in 1917. They had eight children:

1. Frank Clark married Mrs. Liska Olive in Marble Falls and moved to Louviers, Colorado. He was in the mercantile business and has two grown sons, Dudley and Robert.

2. Oscie Clark has never married and lives with her sister, Sybil.

3. Ben Clark married Maggie Noble near Marble Falls and lived there for years. They now live in San Antonio and have one grown son, Noble Clark, who is also married and lives in San Antonio but has no children.

4. Sybil Clark married H. B. Smith in Sayres, Oklahoma. He is a railroad man, and they all live in Hutchinson, Kanas, now.

5. Ewell Clark married Miss Tannie Lee Oliphant of Houston, and they live there. They have two children: Ewell Clark, Jr., and Catherine Clark.

6. Ina Clark married William M. McClellan in Austin, but they live at Grand View, Texas. They

have three children: Billie, Jr., Loraine, and James High McClellan.

7. Lorene Clark has taught school in Oak Cliff for many years.
8. James Clark is married and lives in San Antonio. He married Agnes
3. *William Chapman Yett*, born June 20, 1853, was killed by lightning in Indian Territory in 1871 while driving cattle to Kansas.
4. *John B. Yett*, born December 18, 1860, married Maude A. Wilson on August 31, 1910, at Marble Falls, Texas. They had one daughter, Alleen Myrl Yett, born June 7, 1911. She is single and teaches school.
5. WESLEY W. FOWLER, born in 1831, died in 1863. He was killed at Charleston in the Civil War. He was married on March 11, 1852, to Mary Boyd, who was born in 1833 and died in 1925. Their children are:
 1. *Della Fowler*, born in 1853 and died in 1927. She married Sidney L. Madden, who died at Honea Path, S. C. Their children are:
 1. William Madden, who married Lydie Bagwell, and died at Honea Path, S. C.
 2. John P. Madden, who married Lizzie Cooley, and had Ostello, John Walter, and several other children. They live in Laurens County.
 3. Claude Madden, who died in 1936 in Atlanta Ga. He was unmarried.
 4. Cecil Madden was married the first time to Ina Traynham and the second time to a Miss Wilson, and they had two children. They live in Miami, Florida.
 5. Bessie Madden married J. P. Coats and had one

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daughter. They live in Columbia, S. C.

6. Paul Madden married Ethel Medlock and had one son. They live in Honea Path, S. C.

2. *William Fowler*, born in 1855, died in 1923. He married a widow, Lucinda Henderson Moore. Their children are:

1. Lou Belle Fowler, born in 1894 and died in 1913.

She married Henry Hendrix of Laurens County.

✓ 2. J. Wesley Fowler married Neva Fuller, and they had two daughters. They live in Laurens, S. C.

3. *John Wiley Fowler*, born December 25, 1857, died in 1930. He was married the first time to Josephine King and the second time to Frances Culbertson. His children are:

✓ 1. Mamie Fowler, who married W. C. Thompson of Waterloo, S. C., and had several children. She was born in 1892.

2. Nannie Fowler was born in 1894. She married Troy Moore. She died in 1928.

3. Ada Fowler was born in 1901 and died in 1927.

4. Jennie Fowler, born in 1898, married James T. Miller of Laurens.

5. Ona Fowler, born in 1908, is a nurse in Columbia, S. C.

4. *Ada Fowler*, born about 1860, married William Austin. Both are deceased; she died in 1937. Their children are:

1. Ethel Austin, who married a doctor in Columbus, Mississippi.

2. Sue Clare Austin, who married and lives in Alabama or Mississippi.

3. Mary Austin, who married and lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

4. Wesley Austin, born in 1900. He lives in Alabama or Mississippi.
5. *Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Fowler*, born in 1862 and died in 1937, married William Reid, who died in 1911. Their children are:
 1. Pora Reid, born in 1893. She married John S. Smith and lives in Waterloo, S. C. They have two daughters—Edna and
 2. Willie Reid, who married and has two children. He lives in Charlotte, N. C.
 3. Lucille Reid married the first time to Asa Teague and has three children—Carroll, Asa, and Legrande. She was married the second time to a Mr. White. They live in Charlotte, N. C.

RECORDS OF ANN HILL FOWLER, DAUGHTER OF GODFREY FOWLER THE FIRST, OF HENRICO COUNTY, VA.

She was mentioned in his will as receiving one sealskin trunk. Records in Valestines Museum, Richmond, Virginia, of Records in Henrico County in Monthly Meetings from 1699 to 1765, gives us further records of Ann Hill Fowler, who married first to Thomas Simmons and second to John Chappell.

1738-1-6 Simmons, Thomas and Ann Fouller announce their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, the first time. (page 179.)

1738-12-3 Simmons, Thomas & Ann announce their marriage intentions of the second time "and having the consent of Parents are liberated to Marry." (page 179)

1738-11-7 Simmons, Thomas son of John Simmons of Prince George Co., Va., and Ann Fouler dt., of Godfrey of Henrico, having announced their intentions of marriage at several meetings of friends were married the seventh day of the eleventh month, 1738 at the Meeting House of Joseph

Pattison in Prince George County, Virginia.

Among the signatures to this marriage are: Godfrey Fowler, John Simmons, Sarah Fowler, John Fowler, Simmons Fowler and John Simmons, Jr. (page 181)

JOHN CHAPPELL

1741-7-7 Chappell, John,, son of Thomas of Prince George Co., Va. and Ann Simmons "relict of Thomas Simmons of Prince George County Va., and daughter of Godfrey Fowler of Henrico Co., Va., having announced their intensions several times and having the consent of parents" were married at Friends Meeting House in Prince George County, Virginia. (page 199)

Among other signatures to this certificate are:

Pebles Fowler,

Godfrey Fowler,

Sarah Fowler,

Simmons Fowler,

John Fowler.

(They were married September 4, 1741. He died August 28, 1796.) These are all the records we have of Ann Hill Fowler. We are not sure that she left any descendants.

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA (FOWLER) AND HENRY VADEN, OF VIRGINIA

Martha Fowler was the youngest daughter and child of Godfrey and Susannah Fowler of Henrico County, Virginia. She is mentioned in the will of Godfrey, inheriting his leather chair. She married Henry Vaden prior to 1725; died prior to 1747, for no mention is made of her in the will of her husband in 1747, the year of his death. He was born September 12, 1694.

Paul and Clara Vaden are colonists mentioned in the notes on John Fowler the First, for whose headrights John F., gave in when he patented land in 1673. The name "Vaden" is spelled "Varden" in the emigrant list, and I presume it was spelled

as it sounded in the English pronunciation.

Martha (Fowler) and Henry Vaden had nine children:

1. JOSEPH VADEN. There are found two Joseph Vadens listed in the first Virginia Census. One is found in New Kent County, Virginia, having seven in his family. The other is found in Chesterfield County, having ten in the family. This is probably the original Joseph and the other his son.
2. BURWELL VADEN. The census of 1782 lists Burwell Vaden in Pittsylvania with nine dependents. About ten miles from Gretna, Virginia, is a country home known as Burwell Vaden place. No grave stones indicate that Burwell Vaden is buried there, however. There is a grave stone there of Wilson Vaden, who evidently was a son of Burwell Vaden. His son was:
 1. *Wilson Vaden*, born 1772, died October 5, 1844. He first married Rebecca Giles on August 29, 1796. Thirty-two years later he married Elizabeth Terry, on January 21, 1828. The children are:
 1. Giles Henry Vaden, born January 16, 1799, married Dollie Hoskins Easley on December 7, 1826. He died August 16, 1843. Their children:
 1. Robert Wilson Vaden, born April or September 6, 1828, died August 13, 1874. He married Mary Reeves Adams on December 6, 1851. Their children:
 1. Giles Henry Vaden, II, born September 12, 1852, died January 15, 1926. He married Eliza Caroline Tate on May 21, 1879. Their children:
 1. Ella Katheryn Vaden, born January 16, 1881. She married Rev. R. E. L. Aylor, a Baptist Minister. Their chil-

- dren: 1. Robert E. Aylor, born 1903, married Reba Rinker of Stephens City, Virginia; 2. Manly Hargrave Aylor, born 1905; 3. Giles Vaden Aylor, born 1907; 4. Raymond Carrington Aylor, born 1910; 5. Staunton Easley Aylor, born 1913, married Susie Ransey of Gretna, Virginia; 6. Joseph Garnett Aylor, born 1915; 7. Carrie Tate Aylor, born 1917; 8. Mary Louise Aylor, born 1919.
2. Sen. Robert Carrington Vaden, born October 5, 1882, married Kathryn Paris of Gretna, Virginia. Their children: 1. Robert Carrington Vaden, Jr., born 1913; 2. Kathryn Paris Vaden, born 1916; 3. Margaret Middleton Vaden, born 1917; 4. Dolly Easley Vaden, born 1919; 5. Charles Craddock Vaden, born 1926.
3. Irene White Vaden, born October 5, 1884, married Dr. Girard Estes Thompson. He is a druggist in Chatham, Virginia. Their children are: 1. Estes Carter Thompson, born 1903, married Anne Skinner. They live in Mansfield, Ohio, and have one child, Ann Carroll Thompson. 2. Dr. Girard Vaden Thompson, M.D., born 19....., married Mary Helen Brook. They live in Chatham, Virginia, and have one child, Girard Vaden Thompson, Jr. 3. Carolyn Thompson, born 19....., married

- Charles Broaddus. They have one child, Charles Broaddus, Jr., lives in Richmond, Virginia. 4. William Carrington Thompson, born 1916, lives in Virginia. Student University Virginia.
4. Marshall Tate Vaden, M.D., born September 29, 1887, married Ellen Byrd Pollard. They live at Buena Vista, Virginia.
- 5 Giles Henry Vaden, III, born October 29, 1889, married Mary Booth. He is mayor of Gretna, Virginia, and manager of the Galveston Mills. Their children are: 1. Mary Elizabeth Vaden, born 1915 married John Hurt Whitehead, Jr. They live in Chatham, Virginia, and have two children: Constance Carrington Whitehead and John Hurt Whitehead, III. 2. Giles Henry Vaden, IV, born 1916; 3. Edwin Booth Vaden, born 1920; 4. Kenneth Underwood Vaden, born 1923; 5. William Carrington Vaden, born 1925.
6. Herbert Wentworth Vaden, born April 22, 1892, married Bessie Lee Spencer. They live in Richmond, Virginia, and he is State Agent of a Life Insurance Co. Their children: 1. Mary Wentworth Vaden, born 1914, married Stanley Ware. They had one child, Barbara Ware. 2. Harriet Vaden, born 1917; 3. Herbert Wentworth Vaden, Jr., born in 1924.

7. Harold Elmo Vaden, born December 24, 1894, died February 16, 1928.
8. Carrie Louise Vaden born March 7, 1898, married William Logan Threlkeld, Ph.D. They live in Blacksburg, Virginia, where he is a professor in the Southern Agricultural College. Their children are: Annette Louise Threlkeld, born 1931; William Logan Threlkeld, Jr., born 1933; Sallie Easley Threlkeld, born 1935. .
- 9 Thomas Hunt Vaden, born in June 1900, married Eula Crook and they live in Montgomery, Alabama. They have one child, Barbara Vaden.
10. Madalene Marie Vaden, born July 13, 1902, married Haile VanDenburgh Fitzgerald, D.D.S. They live in Chatham, Virginia. Their children: Haile VanDenburgh Fitzgerald, Jr., born April 4, 1926 and Nancy Stone Fitzgerald, born June 9, 1930.
2. Ella Kathryn Vaden, the second child and daughter of Robert Wilson Vaden and Mary Reeves Adams, died unmarried at the age of 19 years.
3. Samuel Vaden, died unmarried at the age of 19 years.
4. Mary Vaden died in Infancy.
5. Robert Wilson Vaden, Jr., married Blanch Tate and had nine children.
6. Rebecca Ann Vadden married Rev. Luther Spencer, and had three children, two boys

and one girl They live in New Port News, Virginia.

2. Rebecca Ann Vaden, born May 14, 1830, is the second child of Giles Henry Vaden and Dollie Hoskins Easley. She was married first to David Miller and married the second time to Samuel H. Miller. She had one son, Robert T. Miller, by her first marriage. Her children:

1. Robert T. Miller, born September 19, 1851, married twice, the second time to Delia Day. He died at the age of 87, in Terre Haute, Indiana. His children:

1. Frank C. Miller, a son by his first marriage.
2. Albert Miller of West Virginia.
3. Mrs. George Bailey of Terre Haute, Indiana.

2. Mary Miller, now Mrs. W. A. Woodroof, of Lynchburg, Virginia. Has three children:

1. Anne Miller, first married Maxwell Albert Cersy who died in 1918. She was married the second time to Raymond Williams Hall on June 6, 1924.
2. Albert Cecil Woodruff, married Mary Gilbert Rosser on June 26, 1918. They live in Greensboro, North Carolina.
3. Clarence E. Woodroof, married Ova Elizabeth Spiny on September 8, 1923. They live in Richmond, Virginia.

3. F. D. Miller married Nannie May Almond. They live in Washington, D. C., and have

no children.

4. Mrs. W. U. Foster lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. Her children:

1. Mary Foster of Lynchburg, Virginia.
2. W. U. Foster of Lynchburg, Virginia.
3. Samuel Miller Foster, deceased.

5. Giles H. Miller, the Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Lynchburg National Bank and Trust Company, has four children:

1. Giles H. Miller, Jr., of Culpeper, Virginia.
2. Macon P. Miller of Radford, Virginia.
3. Florence C. Miller of Lynchburg, Virginia.
4. Mrs. Mary M. Carter of Richmond, Virginia.

3. Sarah Easley Vaden, born July, 1832, was the third child of Giles Henry Vaden and Dollie Hoskins Easley. She married N. R. Terry in 1849. She died in 1910.

4. Mary Brown Vaden, born January, 1835, married James Anderson in 1862. They have one child:

1. Henry Anderson.

5. Elizabeth James Vaden, born in April, 1837, died in 1915, unmarried.

6. Ellen White Vaden, born in 1839, died about 1898, unmarried.

7. William Henry Vaden, born in 1842, married Kate Francisco. They have no children. He died about 1908.

2. James A. Vaden, the second son and child of

Wilson Vaden.

3. WILLIAM VADEN, the third son of Henry Vaden and Martha Fowler Vaden, married Frances Wilson. He died in 1776. They had the following children:

1. Gardner Vaden who married Frances and died in 1794. They had two children:

1. George Vaden, married Sarah.....
They had the following children: George, Thomas, Francis, Wilson, Michael, Littleberry, Dickinson, Elizabeth, Lucy, Sarah. Their descendants lived in Skinquatter neighborhood, Chesterfield County, Virginia, where their ancestors patented land two hundred and fifty years ago.

2. Daniel Vaden, the second son of William and Frances, married Valinche; he died 1793. They had the following children: Herod, Daniel, Appelona, Elizabeth, Masey. Appelona married Marshall Vaden, 1808, in Chesterfield County.

3. John Vaden, third son of William and Frances, married Ann..... He died about 1790, in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Their children were: Wilson, Henry, Marshall (who married his cousin, Appelona Vaden, 1808), William, John, Solomon, Ammonett, Aggy, Phoebe, Frances, Beteste, Polly. The first son, Wilson, married Dicey Moore in 1796. Ammonett, the seventh son married; he died in 1810. They had one son, Daniel.

5. HENRY VADEN, fifth son of Henry and Martha (Fowler) Vaden, born February 6, 1725, baptized March 28, was

married three times, first, Susannah Green; second, Judith Hanks, a widow (born Old); third, Susannah Smith. He removed early in life to Amelia County, about twenty miles from his birthplace in Chesterfield. His children were: Mary, and Ann Fowler Vaden, by his wife, Judith. 1. *Mary*, married Barnes, and had several children, one a daughter who married Branch, and lived in Charlotte, North Carolina, and son in Amelia County, Virginia. She had descendants named Boisseau, who lived in Richmond, Virginia. 2. *Ann Fowler Vaden*, born about 1785, in Amelia County, died in 1867 in Richmond; she married James Chappell in Amelia County in 1806. Their children were: James A., died unmarried; William; Henry, died unmarried in New Orleans before 1860; Robert, died unmarried; Judith Ann; Mary E.; Martha Fowler; Sarah F.; Eliza, unmarried.

William Chappell, second son of James Chappell and Ann Fowler (Vaden) Chappell, was born in Amelia County, but moved to Bullitt County, Kentucky, early in the 19th century; he married Adeline, granddaughter of his uncle William Chappell. He afterwards removed to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and engaged in banking and farming. He died of consumption, leaving two daughters, Sarah and Virginia, who lived to womanhood, but died unmarried. William Chappell was a man of fine literary attainments and was much beloved. There was an old gentleman, who, when asked to describe this William Chappell, replied, "I haven't language sufficient; he was the true type of a gentleman without spot or blemish."

Judith Ann Chappell married Noble Jordan, of Powhatan County, Virginia, August 26, 1828; she died in

that County March 24, 1881. She was the eldest daughter of Ann Fowler (Vaden) and James Chappell, and was born January 10, 1810. She was beloved by relatives, friends and neighbors. She was a Christian who grew old gracefully, and who grew stronger day by day in all the Christian virtues. She had the following children: William Noble, Annie Ellen, Beverly W., DeWitt Clinton, Susan Marion, Robert Henry, died unmarried; John Oscar, Martha Washington, James Chappell, Frank Lewis.

I. William Noble Jordan, born June 19, 1829 and married Betty Haws Cowghill. His children were: William Chappell, Mary, who married Sledd, William Noble Jordan married a second wife, Margaret Symington, and lived in North Carolina.

II. Annie Ellen Jordan, born July 7, 1831. She married John W. Hall and lived in Orange County, Virginia. Their children were: Julia., married Elizabeth Wilson and lived in Henry County, Virginia; Annie K., married John Pearson. They had one daughter, Annie, and lived in Easton, Pennsylvania.

III. Beverly W. Jordan, born March 6, 1833, married Henrietta A. Schrayner; died.....

IV. DeWitt Clinton, born April 4, 1835, married Mary E. Bridgewater, who died October 2, 1889, leaving one daughter, Mary Oscar Jordan, who lived in Richmond, unmarried.

V. Susan Marion Jordan, born February 3, 1837, married Otway H. Chakley, October 12, 1855. They had three children: Ernest H., Charles H., and Lyman. 1. Ernest Howell Chalkley, born March 1, 1857, in Powhatan County, Virginia, married Sarah H. Winn in Richmond, April 19, 1881. Their son, Otway H.,

was born December 23, 1883, lived in Richmond, Virginia. 2. Charles H., born August 4, 1858, in Powhatan County, died in Richmond, September 13, 1896, where he was a practicing physician of that city. He married Jennie H. Harrison of Richmond. 3. Lyman, born October 20, 1861, in Richmond, married Elinor Breckenridge of Lexington, Kentucky. They had a son, Lyman, and a daughter. He practiced law in Staunton, Virginia, and was Judge of Augusta County Court.

VI. John Oscar Jordan, born October 2, 1842, married Alice Elzy and had several sons and daughters, the eldest named Graham. They lived in Clifton Forge, Virginia.

VIII. Martha Washington Jordan married William H. Carhart of Powhatan County, August 26, 1880. She was born November 29, 1844, died 1899, leaving two daughters, Martha Washington and Willie Chappell Carhart.

IX. James Chappell Jordan, born May 20, 1848, was married first to Alice Murray and had three children: Noble, Irwin, and Francis Lewis. He was married the second time to Samantha Murry, and had Annie and another daughter. They lived in Powhatan County, Virginia.

X. Frank Lewis Jordan, born May 4, 1848 (?) (mistake somewhere), married Minnie....., had no children, lived in Forth Worth, Texas.

Mary E. Chappell married Samuel H. Jones, August 26, 1828, the same day her sister Judith Ann married Noble Jordan. She was the second daughter of James Chappell and Ann (Fowler) Vaden, and was born in Amelia County, moved to Roanoke County after her marriage, and later removed to Jackson County, Mis-

souri. She died in the latter state in 1884. She and her sister and their husbands lived to celebrate their golden weddings. Mary E. (Chappell) and S. H. Jones had the following children: 1. Ann Eliza, married Chas. A. Young, died without issue, 1853. 2. Virginia, married Dr. Thos. H. Barnes, had five children and lived in Carroll County, Missouri. 3. James C., died in Oregon in 1883. 4. Edward Henry, married Betty Walker, lived at Blue Springs, Missouri, had a daughter, Ida M., who married Miller. 5. Martha married Benjamin Conley, died without issue, 1856. 6. Ellen, married D. C. Williams and lived in Texas. 7. William Henry, married Lucy Montgomery, lived in Jackson County, Missouri, and had six children: 8. Robert, a soldier in Confederate Army and disappeared. 9. Julia, married first W. H. Smith, second George Robinson, had two children. 10. Elizabeth, died unmarried. 11. Herbert married Harriet Hill, lived in Carroll County, Missouri. 12. Fanny married N. B. Smith. 13. Thomas Chappell married Minnie Howell and after her death he went to Colorado.

Martha Fowler Chappell married William Puckett in Amelia County, Virginia, November 28, 1842. She was born November 27, 1814 and died June 14, 1893, in Richmond. She was the third daughter of Ann Fowler Vaden Chappell and James Chappell. She had the following children: 1. James Chappell, born August 25, 1843, married....., had a daughter, Lena Claybank, born March 25, 1872. 2. Fletcher A., born March 28, 1848, lived in Richmond, unmarried.

Sarah F. Chappell married Samuel G. Flourney. She was the fourth daughter of Ann Fowler (Vaden) and James Chappell, and died in Richmond in 1899. She

had Samuel G., Jr., married and had issue in Richmond. 2. Richard married and had issue; lived in Newport News, Virginia. 3. a married daughter (name not given).

As already seen, the foregoing information is regarding the descendants of Martha Fowler, the youngest and the second daughter of Godfrey Fowler the First, of Henrico County, Virginia. Joseph and his sister Martha must have been very close to each other in affection, as they also were in age, he being the youngest son. Martha's first born was named Joseph, and Joseph had a daughter named Martha. Each had a son named Burwell, as well as daughters, Susannah and Mary, the former for their mother, I presume. Each had a son named William, but it seems that every family has a William, a John, and a Mary.

CHAPTER XXIII

Miscellaneous Fowler Records, Including Those of William Fowler of Laurens, S. C., and Joshua Fowler of Laurens County, S. C. Records of Richmond and Bedford Counties, Virginia

INCLUDING MARRIAGES, BIRTH AND LAND GRANTS, THE RECORDS OF OLD SOUTH RIVER QUAKERS, NEAR LYNCHBURG, VA. THE FAMILY RECORDS OF JOHN FOWLER AND NANCY GOODE MARTIN FOWLER.

THESE records are given in the hope that they will aid some one in finding their line in this great family of Fowler.

AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RECORDS DEEDS

Joshua Fowler, 140 acres in 1767. William Fowler, 1770.

Elizabeth Fowler was administrator for Joshua Fowler's estate on September 6th, 1773. Thomas Lumpkin, John Hardwick and William Fowler's bondsmen.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Fowler married April 15, 1789, Ashcraft Roach, a widower.

James Fowler to Jenny Hilly on August 24, 1788.

Elizabeth Fowler, foster mother of Abigail Hardwick, twenty-one, on January 16. James Fowler Witness.

Richard Fowler to Lucy Tinsley on March 17, 1801. Elizabeth Mylus and John Tinsley parents.

On April 25th, 1818, Edward and Lucy Tinsley of Bedford County, Elizabeth and Nicholas West of Henry County, Anthony and Judith Tinsley of Amherst County, Oliver and Sophia Tinsley of Bedford County, and Richard and Lucy Fowler of Bedford County, deeded to Robert Tinsley of Amherst County, 356 acres for \$3900, to be divided a seventh part each. This was the estate of John and Elizabeth Tinsley.

John Fowler was given power of attorney for John and Morning Stewart on December 24th, 1790, for land in western waters of this State, Virginia.

POWHATAN COUNTY RECORDS DEEDS

I give to my daughter, Frances Fowler, a negro woman named Thamar, a feather bed and Furt, now in her possession, a cow and calf, two ewes and lambs.

November 19, 1779

Nicholas Speass

Absolum Fowler Wit.

John Fowler Jr. of Chesterfield Co. received from Israel Winefred of Powhatan Co. 260 acres in the southern part of Powhatan Co. for 1200 pounds.

John Fowler Jr. received from John Pankey 500 acres; five negroes, 160 bbl. wheat; 140 bbl. corn; 2 horses; 20 cows; 20 sheep; 31 geese on November 2, 1778 for 5000 pounds and 292 pounds 5 shillings payable October 1780, the same amount payable in 1781 and the same in 1782. John Fowler Sr. of Chesterfield Co. and Sen. Henry Branch were security.

John Fowler Jr., power of attorney for Thomas Tarpin Jr. in 1789 for lands in the Western part of the State.

John Fowler Jr., the power of attorney for Abner Crump in 1794. Alexander Fowler leaves to James Carter in 1804.

MARRIAGES

1872

Amelia A. Fowler married Richard W. Godfrey, 28, of Chesterfield County. Amelia was 19. Her parents were John W. and Martha Fowler of Powhatan County. He was the son of Levi and Mary Godfrey of Notaway County.

1874

John Fowler, 19, to Ellen Blankenship, 19, of Chesterfield County. He was the son of John W. and Martha Fowler. Wit. Silas and Agnes Blankenship. John Goode bondsman.

1876

T. A. Fowler, 53, to P. M. Stratton, 38, of Powhatan County. He was the son of William S. and Ann Fowler. She was the daughter of Moses and Jane Stratton.

1881

Issabella Fowler, 30, daughter of William Fowler of Chesterfield County, married on May 1, 1881, to Sam G. Moyers of Penn., a widower

who was 65 years old. He was the son of Daniel and Christine Moyers.
1894

Susan Fowler, 17, daughter of J. F. and Ellen Fowler married on December 24, 1894 to Edward Utley, 21, of Powatan County. He was the son of George and Jane Utley.

Nannie E. Fowler, 20, daughter of Robert and Martha Fowler, married Walter Anderson.

AMELIA COUNTY RECORDS

Sherwood Fowler married Sarah Wingo on June 25th, 1782. John Wingo was her father.

Edward Fowler married Sarah Clement on June 15, 1784. Henry Walden Witness.

Inventory of Thomas Fowler on January 22, 1795 by Henry Vaden; 312 pounds 11 shillings. Also Inventory on March 19th, 1808 by John Morgan and Henry Southall.

Sherwood Fowler renounced his part of 235 pounds for negroes to John Wingo Sr. on October 17th, 1797. This paper was signed by the heirs of John Wingo.

John Wingo; Sherwood Fowler; Abner Wingo; Churchill Wingo; Jane Wingo; and Fanny Wingo.

Edward Fowler gives power of attorney to his son Thomas Fowler over legacy left Edward Fowler by his brother Thomas Fowler on February 21st, 1805.

LUENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS DEEDS

John Fowler and Phoebe, his wife, to William Davis the Plantation where Joseph Burton now lives, 200 acres on Reedy Branch for 12 pounds. May 3, 1762.

John Fowler and Phoebe his wife on March 1, 1762 to Robert King 365 acres on the north side of Smith Creek for 70 pounds.

MARRIAGES

Thomas Vaden to Patsy Calliham on September 14, 1835.

Isham Vaden to Elizabeth Stegall on April 14, 1823.

Sarah Vaden to John W. Dabbs on September 19, 1844.

SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS INVENTORY

William Fowler, January 20th, 1802. Wife Sarah Fowler Adm. 6

negroes and other personal property listed for 440 pounds 13 shillings 6 pence. The negroes named Dill, Jack, Anthony, Rose and Judy. Mentions paid Anne Wilbourne Adm. of Richard Wilbourne.

MARRIAGES

William Fowler to Sally Oliver on April 25th, 1796. Gaberial Moss Wit. Stith Parham Minister.

Gaberial Moss to Elizabeth Oliver on April 25th, 1796. William Fowler Wit. Stith Parham Minister.

Mary B. Fowler to Gray Gray on May 6th, 1802. Thomas Chappell, Guardian, William Malone Bondsman. John Roney and Henry Gary Wit.

Sarah Fowler to William Chappell on December 24th, 1803. William Winbourne.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RECORDS WILLS

Pleasant Fowler names his daughter Nancy Jones, the wife of Joseph W. Jones, the entire estate on June 30th, 1880.

Pleasant Fowler from Anderson P. Mills and Sarah, His wife, 116 acres on Mountain Creek for \$467.

Pleasant Fowler from William Button on May 17th, 1837.

Pleasant Fowler from Samuel F. McGehee and Mary his wife; William G. Daniels and Elizabeth his wife; 273 acres on Mountain Creek for \$1630.50 on January 12, 1855.

Pleasant Fowler from James R. King 1 acre and spring for \$15.00 on November 16, 1857.

Nathaniel Jackson wills to my daughter Mary E. Fowler, Slaves Abby, Nelson, George, Jack, Edward, (the carpenter) Royal, James, Colen, Leroy, Beverly, Aggy, Matilds and her children William, Matt, Sarah, Crop and Mary. Should one of these die, I give one of my other slaves. All my money that I have at death or owing me, and all personal and real property. Recorded April 18, 1853. Dated June 19, 1850.

DEEDS

Nathaniel Fowler to Parthena Wise on November 19th, 1836. Thomas Wise. Eugene Fowler from George D. Cord 360 acres on the Keysville and Farmville Road called Shady Grove. November 2, 1886. Eugene Fowler listed as being from Charolette Co. Levander Fowler from Nathan Hatsfield and Martha his wife 72½ acres on the north sidde of road to Warkers Church to Peaks Meeting House for 100 pounds.

Mary W. Fowler from John Scott and Elizabeth his wife, 121 acres joining Mary W. Fowler west and south, on Bush River, for \$1210. January 20th, 1858.

Sherwood Fowler of Cumberland Co. Va. June 17th, 1797 with Abner Watkins and George Eggleston of Cumberland Co. and Robert Goode, Christopher Wathall, William Worsham, Josiah Perkinson, Richard Pinkham, Thomas Gibson and John L. Crote Truste to the Town of Jamestown of 25 acres. a lot of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

MECKLENBURG CO. VA. RECORDS WILLS

Sarah and Martha Fowler are mentioned in James Williams will in 1789.

Andrew Fowler estate appraised on January 24th, 1795.

Sarah Fowler sister of David Jones Jr. who died in Coshocton, Ohio, and wills a 5th of estate in Mecklenburg Co. on June 2, 1879 to his sister Sarah Fowler.

Thomas Fowler is listed as a land owner from 1791 to 1804.

Briggs Fowler is listed as a land owner from 1799 to 1804.

Andrew Fowler is listed as a land owner from 1796 to 1804.

Charles Fowler was brother and Exector of Lillian T. Robertsons estate in June 1917.

MARRIAGES

Starling Fowler married Sarah Ellis on December 4th, 1802.

Dolly Fowler married Jerimiah Reams on December 15th, 1800.

LOUISA CO. VA. RECORDS MARRIAGES

Preston M. Quarles and Mary S. Fowler were married on December 14, 1857. William S. Fowler was her father.

SOUTHAMPTON CO. VA. RECORDS MARRIAGES

William Fowler and Martha Johnson were married on September 6, 1786. Security and witnesses: James Wright and Benj. Blunt.

Benjamin Fowler and Milley Wighthead were married on May 22, 1793. Security and witnesses: Charles Fowler, James Chalmers and Samuel Kellow.

Charles Fowler and Christian Pope were married on October 13, 1785. No security or witnesses were given.

Edmund Fowler and Rodia Carr were married on November 20, 1777 (or 1797?). No security or witnesses were given.

James Fowler and Tabitha Fowler were married on July 14, 1791. No security or witnesses were given.

William Fowler Senior and Elizabeth Westra were married on October 8th, 1812. No security or witnesses were given.

RECORDS FOUND IN PAMLICO COUNTY N. C. FOWLER CEMETERY

Joseph S. Fowler, born 9-15-1790, died 1-15-1867.

Ann Fowler, wife of J. S. Fowler, born 7-1803, died 2-16-1873.

Elizabeth Delmar, born 1-29-1820.

Dewitt Clinton Fowler, born 8-5-1836, died 9-19-1870.

Charles S. Fowler, born 1835, died 4-14-1912.

Joseph S. Fowler Jr., born 6-15-1838, died 10-28-1873.

Sallie Fowler wife of J. S. Fowler Jr., born 9-12-1838, died 10-11-1881.

W. M. Fowler, son of J. S. and Sallie Fowler, born 6-24-1867.

Annie Fowler, dau. of J. S. and Sallie Fowler, born 10-2-1870 died 6-7-1872.

Absolum Fullford, born 1-20-1775, died 1-3-1862.

Esther (Crauh) Fullford, born 6-2-1781, died 12-16-1824.

James N. Fullford, born 3-16-1884, died 5-5-1875.

Charles Fowler Kennerly, born 11-27-1876, died 11-27-1876. son of W. T. & H. J. Kennerly.

Hannah J. Kennerly, born 1813, died 4-10-1903, wife of Dr. W. T. Kennerly and sister of G. H. Fowler.

William T. Fowler, born 3-6-1851, died 8-2-1883.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM FOWLER OF LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM FOWLER of Laurens County, South Carolina, settled near Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church some time prior to 1776. He came from County Antrim, Ireland, and was the only member of his immediate family to settle in Laurens County. While he was in Ireland, he married Nancy Simpson and they emigrated together to America, where they settled in the part of Laurens County called Scuffletown. They continued to reside here until their deaths.

There was another William Fowler who lived in Laurens County, not very far above the subject of this sketch. This William Fowler settled on Warriar Creek, on what is now known as Martins Cross Roads, and was not related so far as we know.

The families lived so near together and both had sons named John and William that it is very difficult to distinguish between the two; but since finding the Manuscript made in 1867 and 1868 and preserved

by Fowler Park of Park Station, Laurens County, and his son James Park of Greenwood, S. C., it is much easier to separate the two families.

I give you this manuscript with a few corrections as it was written. The manuscript gives Nancy Simpson as the wife of William Fowler, but further states Nancy Simpson married Andrew Park and as Andrew and Nancy Park are buried beside each other in Rocky Springs Cemetery, and as Nancy Fowler who married John Hunter has on her marker at her grave in Old Field Cemetery, that she was daughter of William Fowler and Mary Simpson, all is very confusing, however, I give you this manuscript as it is written.

The Will of William Fowler and the records of Nancy Fowler who qualified as administratrix of his estate, although he called her Agnes in his will, I believe she must have been named Nancy Agnes, and he called her by her middle name as the following records will show.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Fowler of the District of Laurens and State of South Carolina being of slow State of health of body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give and reccomend my soul unto the hands of God Almighty that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Agnes my dearly beloved wife whom with my son John Fowler I make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last will and testament all my household furniture to her own disposing except such things as I shall mention hereafter and one sorrel mare the same I also allow her maintainance on the premises so long as she shall live with the negroe wench Nan for her life.

2'd. I give and bequeath to my beloved son John one Dollar.

3'd. I give and bequeath my beloved daughter Peggy Parks one Dollar and to her son William Parks two cows and calves of common sort.

4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son James one yellow negroe boy named Harrey and tract land that lies joining James and John McClintock and his house and at the last if there should be any thing

remaining I allow him to have an equals share with Wm., David and Charles.

N. P. There is some of the price of Harrey owing yet but I allow it to be paid of the whole.

5th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Sr. equall third of the tract of land that I now live on and one mare named Doll and two hundred dollars cash and if there shall remain any after all I allow him an equall part with James, David and Charles.

6th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son David and equal third of the tract of land that I now live on and the little bay horse and colt of the sorrel mares and at his mother decease half of the negroe wench or half her price and if there should remain any then an equal part with James, William and Charles.

7th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Charles and equal third of the tract of land that I now live on and one black horse that he claims and at his mothers decease half the value of Nan her to be equally between David and him together with her future increase and if there should remain any then I allow it to be equally divided between James, William, David and him.

8th. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy one negro boy named Jamson her bed and bedding of cloths suitable with her chest that she claims.

And I do hereby utterly disown revoke and disanull all and every former testaments wills legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before named willed or bequeathed rectifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22'd day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand Eight hundred and of the United States of America the 24.

Signed, sealed published
pronounced and delivered by the
said William Fowled as his last will and
testament in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

James McClintock

James Hutchinson

James Fowler

his
William x Fowler (L.S.)
mark

State of South Carrolina
Laurens District.

Personally appeared before me James McClintock and James Fowler and made oath as the law directs and sayeth that they saw Wm. Fowler dec'd sign the within will, etc. and also saw John Hutchson sign the same

together as a witness at the request of the said Decease sworne to and subscribed this 2nd of September 1803.

James McClintock

D'd Anderson Ordy.

Wm. Fowlers last will

Fees paid

Recorded in Adm'tion Book C pages 68 & 69 by me.

D'd Anderson, Ordy.

William Fowler of Laurens County, South Carolina came to America prior to 1776 from County Antrim, Ireland. He married Nancy Simpson of County Antrim Ireland and they emigrated together settling in Scuffletown, the upper part of Laurens District S. C. They were buried in the cemetery of Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church leaving seven children:

I. JOHN FOWLER, born in 1778, married Sarah Dunlap of Laurens District, South Carolina. They resided in this district until their four children were born, after which they moved to Tennessee. Their children are:

1. *Nancy Fowler.*

2. *Margaret Fowler.*

3. *John Fowler.*

4. *Samuel Fowler*, died very young. He was regarded as a very clever youth.

II. MARGARET FOWLER, born in 1780, married James Park, born in Ireland in 1764. His tomb at Rocky Springs shows that he died November 16, 1825, at the age of 61 years. He was a brother of Andrew Park, whose tomb at Rocky Springs shows he died July 17, 1809, at the age of 66 years, he was, therefore, born in 1743. He married Nancy Simpson and they probably emigrated to this country together. Margaret Fowler and James Park settled on the place once owned by Turner Ferguson, near Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church, Laurens District, some miles Northeast of Laurens, Court House, where they had the following children:

1. *William Park*, born in 1795, married in March, 1818, to Jane Underwood, the daughter of James Underwood, and moved to Coweta County, Georgia, where they had the following children:

1. Robert Hunter Park, born June 10, 1820.

2. Margaret Fowler Park, born June 10, 1820.

3. Sarah Ann Park.

4. John Mills Park.

5. Nancy Mary Park.

6. James Irby Park.

2. *James Park*, born February, 1797, married in March, 1818, to Nancy Williams, the daughter of John Williams of Virginia, and Cynthia (Allen) Williams. They settled about one half mile from Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church, he had long been known by the distinctive title of "Forgy" Jim Park. They had the following children:

1. John William Park, born February 26, 1819, died on May 10, 1842.
2. James Fowler Park, born July 13, 1821, died May 9, 1894, married Sarah Jane Braddock, born May 12, 1841. She died July 7, 1926. To this union were born three children:

1. Zula Park, born Jan. 4, 1871, died Nov. 17, 1932. She was married on January 2, 1887, to Samuel David Childress, born August 14, 1860, died August 12, 1912. Their children are:

1. Annie Jane Childress, born January 24, 1888, married on June 3, 1923, to Dr. John Monroe Bearden, born October 20, 1881. She died October 5, 1933. They have one child, John Monroe Bearden, Jr., born June 1, 1925.

2. Fowler Park Childress, born June 22, 1889, married on May 19, 1919, to Dorothy Fuller, born August 17, 1898. Their children are:

1. Jane Braddock Childress, born August 16, 1920.
2. Fowler Park Childress, born January 2, 1924.
3. James Richard Childress, born March 23, 1926.
4. Frank Fuller Childress, born January 23, 1934.

3. James Richard Childress (Dick), born March 19, 1891, died February 5, 1926.

4. Lucy Childress, born February 19, 1894, married on April 14, 1917, to Henry Laurence Kennedy, born September 10, 1894. Their children are:

1. Gene Childress, born November 17, 1919.
2. Henry Laurence Kennedy, born July 19, 1921.

5. Nell Childress, born December 25, 1895, married in July, 1921, to David Pierce Curry, born September 9, 1888. Their children are:

1. David Pierce Curry, born July 15, 1922.
2. Samuel Childress Curry, born January 30, 1924.
3. James Albert Curry, born June 28, 1925.
4. Nell Curry, born August 24, 1927.
5. Martha Curry, born July 9, 1929.

6. Samuel David Childress, Jr., born January 21, 1898.

2. John W. Park was the twin brother of James B. Park, born November 28th, 1873. He was twice married; first to Minnie Simmons, and second to Miss Nickels of Greenwood County. He was a prosperous farmer of this County, where he died a few years ago without children from either marriage. His last wife died in 1939.
3. James Braddock Park, born November 28, 1873, died November 16, 1932. He married Lillias Klugh and lived in Greenwood, S. C., where he became a very noted lawyer, being a member of the well known firm of Grier, Park, Nicholson. The manuscript for these records were preserved by him. His children are:
 1. James Braddock Park, born February 1, 1907, married first to Katherine Tennant Means, on December 10, 1932. She was born September 13, 1906, died June 26, 1934. They had one child, Katherine Means Park, born June 23, 1934. He married the second time to Mary Louisa Riddick, on December 31, 1938.
 2. Martha Braddock Park.
 3. Julia Glass Park married Clarence Allen Ashley and has two children: 1. Clarence Allen Ashley, Jr.; 2. James Park Ashley.
 4. Lillias Klugh Park.
3. Margaret Fowler Park, born November 23, 1823, married on May 5, 1841, to John Shell, the son of Henry Shell. She had one child by this marriage, Nancy Elizabeth Shell, born August 9, 1848. After the death of Henry Shell, she married Samuel Barksdale, son of Hick Barksdale. She died in May, 1856.
4. Lemuel Sullivan Park, born February 16, 1826, died May 13, 1842.
5. Cynthia Allen Park, born March 17, 1828, married on May 9, 1850, to Franklin Spencer Ferguson, son of Miles Ferguson of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. They had the following children:
 1. Miles Lemuel Ferguson, born in April, 1851.
 2. Harriet Jane Ferguson, born in April, 1853.
 3. Nancy Mary Ferguson, born in June, 1855.

In November, 1857, Mrs. Ferguson married the second time to John Robertson, of Tennessee, and moved to that state. During the Confederate War, they returned as refugees to this District and resided some three miles

from Rocky Spring Church, on a farm adjoining lands of Henry Cunningham and Mrs. J. H. Dillard. They had two children:

1. James Franklin Robertson, born December 4, 1859.
2. John Fowler Robertson, born in February, 1862, died in the spring of 1865.
6. Charles Park, born December 13, 1830, died August 30, 1831.
7. Nancy Jane Park, born August 4, 1832, died October 9, 1854.
8. Charles Cunningham Kennedy Park, born February 20, 1837, died March 23, 1841.
3. *Andrew Park*, the third child of Margaret Fowler and James Park, was born about 1800, and married Jane Little, the daughter of David and Charity (Adair) Little. Their children were:
 1. James Washington Park, born in 1823, married in Texas, and has several children.
 2. Margaret Fowler Park.
 3. Charity Elizabeth Park.

The family moved to Tennessee, then to Alabama, and then to Texas. They have had six more children, but their names are not known.

4. *John Park*, the fourth child of Margaret Fowler and James Park, was born about 1802, and married in Texas to A. Watts. Before going west, he merchandised at Laurens Court House for some time, in co-partnership with John McClintock and Samuel Fleming. He has several children, but only one name can be ascertained, Aramenta Park.

After the death of his wife, James Park married a second time, in 1807, to Rachael Brown, daughter of James Brown, on Bush River, near Huntsville. They had the following children:

1. Isabella Hunter Park, born in 1808, married Andrew Park.
2. Robert Hunter Park, born in 1814, moved to Mississippi and died.
3. Matthew Brown Park, born October 28, 1817, married Isabella Smith in Mississippi in 1845. They had these children:
 1. Robert.
 2. Charlie.
 3. Willie.
 4. Archie.

5. Janie Smith.

They all lived in the west.

4. Thomas Porter Park, born September 18, 1819, married on September 24, 1846, to Mary Ferguson of Spartanburg District, who was born November 23, 1827. Their children were:

1. Mary Addie Park, born August 25, 1847, married on September 24, 1866, to H. Marion.
2. Alberta Jane Park, born April 20, 1849, married on June 15, 1867, to William Rhodes.
3. Frances Junella Park, born March 20, 1851..
4. H. J. Octavia Park, born December 14, 1854.
5. C. Georgiana Park, born January 26, 1855.
6. M. Elizabeth Park, born February 19, 1857.
7. Thomas Park (girl), born September 27, 1859.
8. Willie E. Park (girl), born December 9, 1861.
9. Newman Park (girl), born October 28, 1863.
10. Thomas B. Park, born January 23, 1866.
11. William Henry Park, born in the summer of 1867.

They all lived in the west.

5. Jane Elizabeth Park, born in 1824, married Dr. Wm. Leak.
6. Rachel Park, born December 30, 1825, married Dr. Perry Hutchinson.

III. JAMES FOWLER, third child of William and Nancy (Simpson) Fowler, was born in 1777 and married in 1805 to Isabella Park, daughter of Andrew and Nancy (Simpson) Park. He died July 10, 1817, and she died August 26, 1820, and they were buried in the Rocky Springs Cemetery. Their children were:

1. *Nancy Fowler*, born February 19, 1807, married on January 30, 1823, to Charley Smith, born March 28, 1801. He died March 15, 1860. He was the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Smith and they had the following family:

1. Elizabeth Jane Smith, born May 22, 1824, died September 12, 1824.
2. Dr. Benjamin Byrd Smith, born May 18, 1825, died September 18, 1857.
3. William James Smith, born April 12, 1827, married on November 21, 1860,, to Mrs. Mary Knolen. They had one child, Charles Perry Smith, born July 10, 1866.
4. Isabella Fowler Smith, born October 23, 1828, married on December 16, 1845, to Matthew Brown Park, the son of James and Rachel (Brown) Park, of South Carolina. They resided in Mississippi. Their children were:
 1. Robert James Park, born January 1, 1847.

2. Charles Thomas Park, born October 26, 1848.
3. William Leak Park, born January 7, 1853.
4. Nancy Jane Park, born July 22, 1854.
5. Archibald Perry Park, born January 4, 1858.
6. Rachel Isabella Park, born September 2, 1860.
7. Alva Brown Park, born August 4, 1866.
5. Margaret Jane Smith, born May 6, 1830, died September 10, 1838.
6. Arch Turner Smith, born March 7, 1832.
7. Nathaniel Day Smith, born January 11, 1834.
8. Mary Elizabeth Smith, born February 1, 1836, married on January 17, 1860, to William C. Campbell of Mississippi. Their children were:
 1. Julia Etta Campbell, born September 5, 1861.
 2. Charles Alexander Campbell, born October 6, 1863.
 3. Jesse Lora Campbell, born November 19, 1865.
 4. Samuel Purnel Campbell, born August 22, 1867.
9. Charles Fowler Smith, born October 30, 1837, died February 8, 1860.
10. Nancy Catherine Smith, born March 26, 1839, married on December 5, 1861, to Samuel W. Bowden, probably in Mississippi, where they resided until his death on November 7, 1862. They had one child, Samuel W. Bowden, born July 29, 1862, died July 3, 1863.
11. Pemelia Elizabeth Smith, born May 14, 1841.
12. Lucinda Ellen Smith, born May 7, 1843, married in February, 1866, to William M. Roberts, who was born August 3, 1842. They lived in Mississippi, where they had one child, Nathaniel W. Roberts, born January 4, 1867.
13. Purnel Byrd Smith, born April 2, 1845.
14. Andrew Park Smith, born September 13, 1847.
2. *Isabella Fowler*, the second child of James and Isabella (Park) Fowler, was born September 26, 1808, and married on September 25, 1827, to Alexander McCarley, the son of Thomas and Mary McCarley. Alexander was born January 22, 1807. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Laurens, South Carolina. Isabella, his wife, died June 19, 1847. They had the following children:
 1. Mary Ann McCarley, born September 3, 1829, married on April 12, 1855, to William J. Copeland, the son of Major James Copeland. They resided on the Sandy Fork Road, three miles from Laurens, and had the following

children:

1. James Alexander Copeland, born May 24, 1858.
2. Verena Jane Copeland, born July 1, 1860.
3. Mary Elizabeth Copeland, born June 20, 1863.
2. Isabella Park McCarley, born September 15, 1832, married in February, 1860, to William Bryson. They lived on the Scuffletown Road next to Warrior Creek Church. They had the following children:
 1. Alice Bryson, born in 1860.
 2. Isabella Bryson, born in 1862.
 3. Jane Bryson, born in 1864.
3. Thomas Augustus McCarley, born September 28, 1835.
4. James Maddison McCarley, born June 22, 1838, married in 1868, to Stella Pitts.
5. Susan Jane McCarley, born June 22, 1841, married on December 17, 1867, to Sam J. Craig.
3. *Margaret Fowler*, born December 7, 1810, married on February 19, 1829, to Purnel J. Byrd, who was born June 18, 1803. They resided at the place first settled on the Sandy Ford Road, about six miles above Laurens Court House. Their children were:
 1. Jonathan Downs Byrd, born February 22, 1830, was married on September 18, 1852, to Nancy Eveline Craig, daughter of Thomas Craig, Esq., of Clinton, South Carolina. They lived on the Sandy Ford Road about six miles from Laurens. Mrs. Byrd was born March 18, 1833. Their children were:
 1. Margaret Elizabeth Byrd, born July 1853, married James P. Dillard in 1868.
 2. Thomas Purnell Byrd, born May 4, 1853.
 3. Leila Jane Byrd, born May 22, 1859.
 4. William Downs Byrd, born September 11, 1865.
 2. Isabella Jane Byrd, born June 11, 1832, married Frank Wright. They resided on Sandy Ford Road, about five miles from Laurens. Their children were:
 1. Margaret Wright.
 2. Zaccheus Byrd Wright.
 3. Willie Wright.
 4. Robert Wright.
 5. George Wright.
 3. William Benjamin Byrd, born November 4, 1836, died May 22, 1864, at Charlottesville, Virginia, of wounds received about two weeks before in the Battle of the Wilderness.

4. Purnel George Byrd, born July 21, 1843, died August 5, 1863, in Confederate service, near Richmond.
4. *William Fowler*, fourth child and only son of James and Isabella (Park) Fowler, born October 10, 1812, was married on July 4, 1844, to Mary Ann Holland, the daughter of John and Mary (Fulton) Holland, and moved to Monroe County, Mississippi. She was born March 31, 1828, and died April 3, 1866. He died September 19, 1861. Their children were
 1. James Marion Fowler, born February 12, 1845, and died June 14, 1863.
 2. Mary Isabella Fowler, born May 19, 1850.
 3. Louisa Holland Fowler, born July 18, 1854.
 4. Nancy Malinda Fowler, born February 9, 1856.
 5. John Holland Fowler, born November 22, 1858.

Natives of Mississippi.

5. *Elizabeth Fowler*, born about 1814, married on December 16, 1845, to George R. Ross in Monroe, Mississippi. He was born in Laurens County, South Carolina, January 30, 1811. They had the following children:
 1. Maggie E. Ross, born January 7, 1847, married on January 30, 1867, to Leonard C. Stewart, in Mississippi, where they resided. They had one son, George Birt Stewart, born January 3, 1868.
 2. Nannie J. Ross, born March 27, 1848, married on December 19, 1865, to John T. Coulter. They were married in Mississippi. They had one daughter, Cora E. Coulter, born February 16, 1868.
 3. Lawrence C. Ross, born July 11, 1850.
 4. Charles C. Ross, born January 18, 1853.
 5. John R. Ross, born August 11, 1854.
 6. Mary F. C. Ross, born March 5, 1859.

IV. WILLIAM FOWLER, born 1779, died Jan. 21, 1815, at the age of 36. He was buried at Rocky Springs Church, married Mary Park, the daughter of Andrew and Nancy (Simpson) Park. They had three children:

1. Andrew Fowler. Did not marry, died 1819.
2. Nancy Fowler, married John Hutchins.
3. William Fowler. Did not marry. He was buried in Rocky Springs Church Cemetery, Laurens County, South Carolina.

V. DAVID FOWLER, born in 1782, married Sarah Meredith, the daughter of Henry and Edith Meredith, of Laurens District, South Carolina. They had two children: Sarah, died in 1820.

David, died in 1815. The children were:

1. *William Fowler*. He went to the west when quite young, and was never heard from afterwards.
2. *Meredith Fowler*, born December 5, 1813, married on March 23, 1837, to Carolie C. Cheshire, of Laurens District, South Carolina. She was born September 18, 1818, and died June 15, 1891. He died October 16, 1849. The children were:
 1. Sarah Fowler, born March 12, 1838, married on November 27, 1856, to W. A. Cheek. Their children were:
 1. Alice Cheek, born September 17, 1857, and married Z. N. Gray, and had seven children.
 2. Ida Cheek, born May 27, 1859.
 3. Clara Cheek, born April 15, 1861, married J. Porter Cooper, and had seven children.
 4. Henry Cheek, born October 3, 1863, married Emma Bolt, and had four children.
 5. James Cheek, born October 3, 1863, (twin to Henry) married Nellie Jordan.
 6. Sue Cheek, born March 10, 1865.
 7. Charlie Cheek, born June 10, 1867.
 8. Melford Cheek, born March 7, 1869, married Bettie Mahon, and had two children:
 1. Sallie Cheek.
 2. John Cheek.
 9. Sarah M. Cheek, born August 10, 1872, married Robert E. Taylor, and had seven children.
 10. Laura Cheek, born December 5, 1874.
 11. Warren Cheek, born August 22, 1877.
 12. Walter Cheek, born August 22, 1877. Twins.
 13. R. Spears Cheek, born November 6, 1880.
 2. Susan E. Fowler, born April 7, 1841, married on May 23, 1860 to James E. Anderson, son of Samuel W. Anderson. Their children were: 1. James E. Anderson, born July 25, 1861; 2. Eliza B. Anderson, born December 4, 1864.
 3. David H. Fowler, born August 31, 1843, died June 29, 1862.
 4. James A. Fowler, born November 10, 1845.
 5. William L. Fowler, born February 24, 1848.
 6. Caroline M. Fowler, born May 16, 1850, died March 28, 1865, at the age of fifteen.

VI. CHARLES FOWLER, the youngest son of William and Nancy (Simpson) Fowler, was born May 1, 1785, and married on November 3, 1813, to Elizabeth Williams. In 1812, the year

previous to his marriage, Mr. Fowler was captain of a company of U. S. forces in the War with Great Britain. In 1816, he connected himself with Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church, of which he remained a member thirty-six years, until his death. He lived and died at the place first settled by his father, about two miles from Scuffletown, known as the Irish settlement. He died October 11, 1852, and his wife had died July 8, 1822. They were both interred at the Rocky Spring Cemetery. They had four children:

1. *William Hunter Fowler*, born January 14, 1815, married in 1855 to Ramsey Fowler's widow. He was educated at Franklin College, Athens, Ga., and studied law. He first moved to Mississippi and thence to Texas, where he devoted himself to the profession of trading. He subsequently, in 1855, returned to South Carolina and married his deceased brother Ramsey's widow, and died at Montgomery, Texas, July 22, 1859. No children from this second marriage were reported.
2. *John W. Fowler*, born May 8, 1816, was unmarried and lived in Texas.
3. *Nancy Allen Fowler*, born October 10, 1818, married on March 4, 1841, to William E. Caldwell, the youngest son of William Caldwell and grandson of Col. James Caldwell, a Revolutionary hero. William Caldwell, Sr., was cousin Germain to Hon. J. C. Calhoun. Mr. Caldwell's mother was Matilda G. Creswell, only daughter of Col. James Creswell, another hero of Revolutionary memory, and it may be remarked that both families distinguished themselves in the Revolutionary War. It is also a singular fact that so far as ascertained both branches of this family (Fowler and Caldwells) who professed religion at all, were members of the Presbyterian Faith. Mr. Caldwell settled in the Fork of Reedy and Saluda Rivers, Laurens District, S. C., and subsequently removed to Cokesbury, where he died October 29, 1866. They had the following children:
 1. Charles F. Caldwell, born January 23, 1842, died December 11, 1842.
 2. Matilda G. C. Caldwell, born September 7, 1843, graduated at Masonic Female College, Cokesbury, S. C.
 3. William Caldwell, born June 6, 1845, was educated at Hillsboro Military Academy, N. C. He practiced law.
 4. James C. Caldwell was born October 1, 1847.
 5. Bessie F. Caldwell, born February 25, 1850, was educated at Due West College.
 6. Janette M. Caldwell, born June 29, 1853, was educated

at Masonic College, Cokesbury.

7. Odessa N. Caldwell, born April 7, 1855, died May 30, 1863.
8. Lucy R. Caldwell was born April 7, 1857.
9. Lottie P. Caldwell was born December 12, 1860.
10. John Edwin Caldwell was born May 10, 1864.
4. *David Ramsey Fowler*, born March 6, 1821, married Nancy J. McCracken. He died September 7, 1853, and was buried at Rock Springs Presbyterian Church cemetery—32 years, 5 months and 17 days. His widow subsequently married his brother William and moved to Texas and had three children: 1. Charles Fowler was killed in the Confederate War. 2. Elizabeth Fowler married a Mr. Stone, in Texas; 3. James W. Fowler, born February 15, 1848, died May 17, 1849. Elias Fowler was a grandson of David R. and Nancy Fowler.

VII. NANCY FOWLER, born May 10, 1787, married in January, 1809, to John Hunter, son of John and Margaret (McClintock) Hunter, who was born October 28, 1788. They occupied the site of the brick house occupied by his family on the Scuffle-town road, near Warrior Creek Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member for many years previous to his death in 1835. He was buried in the church cemetery. They had the following family:

1. *Margaret Hunter*, born February 11, 1810, married on November 5, 1829, to Oswell Richardson, who was born September 25, 1806. He was at one time sheriff of Laurens District, S. C., and was a popular man in the District. He was partly paralyzed and required the constant use of the crutch. His wife, Margaret, died January 9, 1858. They had the following children: 1. Mary Francis Richardson, born February 22, 1834, was married on March 7, 1851, to John W. Arnold; 2. Benjamin F. Richardson, born July 17, 1834, died September 1, 1834; 3. John Hunter Richardson was born July 17, 1834; 4. William Mills Richardson was born May 14, 1836; 5. Robert Eberle Richardson was born June 29, 1838; 6. Nancy Amelia Richardson, born April 16, 1841, married in 1869 to H. W. Anderson; 7. Samuel Fleming Richardson, born October 7, 1843, died on July 19, 1864, while a prisoner at Point Look Out.
2. *Nancy Hunter*, born August 1, 1811, was a twin to Nancy. She lived only seventeen days.
3. *William Hunter*, born February 2, 1814, died in 1869.
4. An infant boy, born January 16, 1861, lived only 16 days.

5. *Isabella Hunter*, born January 11, 1819, married in the fall of 1846 to Robert McClintock, son of Rev. Robert and Martha (McClintock) McClintock. They resided two miles below Clinton on the Newberry Road. They had one child: 1. Nancy Mary Anzie McClintock, born March 3, 1849. She was educated at Laurensville Female College. (1867)
6. *Elizabeth Hunter*, born December 20, 1820, married in February, 1843, to John F. W. Saxon. She died at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on February 9, 1854, and was buried in the cemetery at Old Field Church, leaving the following children: 1. Mary Rosalie Saxon, born May 9, 1845; 2. Nancy Para Saxon, born February 24, 1849; 3. Isabella Elizabeth Saxon, born February 1, 1850; 4. John Hunter Saxon, born in May, 1851; 5. James Oswell Saxon, born January 31, 1854.
7. *John Hunter*, born July 28, 1825, died October 1, 1827.
8. *John Charles Hunter*, born in October, 1828.
9. *James Oswald Hunter*, born January 17, 1832, died June 12, 1867.

State of South Carolina,
Laurens District.

Personally appear'd Samuel Fleming Thompson, Farley Ellis Cheek and John Moseley before me they being four of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattals of David Fowler, Deceased who being duly sworn made oath that they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels ready money only excepted of David Fowler, Deceased as shall be produced by Sarah Fowler, Executrix of the Estate of said David Fowler deceased and they they would return the same certified under their hands unto the said Sarah Fowler with in the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, 1815.

Starling Tucker, J. P.

South Carolina,
Laurens District.

By David Anderson, Esq. Ordinary, to Samuel Fleming, Thompson Farrow, Ellis Cheek and John Mosely, these are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you to repair to all such partys and places within the district afoursaid as you shall be directed unto by Sarah Fowler, Administratrix late of David Fowler, Deceased, where-soever any of the goods & chattels of the said Dec'd are or do remain witch shall be shown unto you by the said Administratrix and thare vew & appraise all & every the said goods & chattels being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true & perfect inven-

tary and appraisement thareof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or any three or four of you to the said Sarah Fowler Administratrix on or before sixty days now next ensuing. dated this 2nd day of January, 1815. In the yeare of American Independence the thirty ninth.

Ordinarys office

David Anderson, Ord'y

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A. Warrant of appraisement on the Estate of David Fowler Dec'd. 1815.

South Carolina,
Laurens District.

By David Anderson, Esq. ordinary, to Joseph Dun James Flemming James Fowler & John Hunter.

These are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you to repace to all such parts & places within Laurens District as you shall be directed unto by Mary Fowler, Administrator of William Fowler, Deceased wharesoever any of the goods and chattels of the said deceased are or do which shall be shewn unto you by the said Mary Fowler, Administratrix and thare vew and appraise all and every the said goods & chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thareof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or any three or four of you to the said Mary Fowler, Administratrix on or before sixty days new next ensuein dated this 12 day of February 1815 and in the yeare of the American independence the 39th.

Ordinarys office,

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David Anderson, Ord'y.

Memorandum this 13th of Febury 1815.

Personally appeared before me Joseph Dun James Fleming, James Fowler & John Hunter & being the persons appointed by David Anderson, J. P. to apprase the goods and chattels of William Fowler, deceased who being duly sworn as the law directs that they would a just and true apprasement of all and singular the goods and chattels of William Fowler, Dec'd. as shall be produced by Mary Fowler Executrix of the Estate of the s'd Wm. Fowelar Dec'd and that the will (?) the same certified under our hands within time prescribed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me the day and

year above written.

Wm. Cowan, J. P.

James Fleming

James Fowler

John Hunter.

A warrant of appraisement on the Estate of Wm. Fowler, Dec'd 1815 was \$3,276.42½. The sale brought \$4,176.65½. This was for personal property. The Real Estate was willed to his children.

South Carolina,
Laurens District.

To David Anderson, Esquire ordinary for the District aforesaid.

The humble petition of Sarah Fowler, Administratrix of David Fowler dec'd shewith that William Fowler the father of the said David Fowler on or about 22 June 1800 duly made & executed his last will and testament—thereby amongst other things divided to his wife Nancy a negroe woman named Nan & at her death, the value of the said negroe & her increase to be equally divided between his two sons David & Charles, that Nancy Fowler the wife of the Testator has lately departed this life and the said Nan with her increase, say four children: Hose, Lunda, Rica & Nat, remains to be divided between your petitioner, as administratrix aforesaid & the said Charles Fowler that (?) to a fair division of the said negro Nan & her children the said Charles Fowler & your petitioner aforesaid have agreed to sell the said negroes to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months & to divide the proceeds of the said sale. Your petitioner therefore prays that you would grant her an order for the sale of one undivided half of the said negroes as the property of the said negroes the property of the said David Fowler for the purpose of dividing the amount of the value of the said negroes with the said Charles Fowler as for the purpose of making partial or the half (?) the said David Fowler is entitled between myself & children & your petitioner will ever pray.

R. Creswell

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Sarah x Fowler
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David Anderson, Esq. Ordinary for the District of Laurens.

In order to make devision of the negroes Nan and her four children between myself and the Estate of my brother David to the entire satisfaction of all persons concerned I have agreed with Sarah Fowler, Administratrix of the said Fowler to join her in the sale of the said negroes on a credit of Twelve months & to devide the money arising there from between the estates of the said David & myself equally—Should you think proper to grant her and order for the sale of the undivided share to which the Estate of the said David is entitled in said negroes.

Nov. 6, 1820

Charles Fowler

Laurens District.

Ex parte: Sarah Fowler, Adm's David Fowler
Petition for sale.

Order of sale granted agreeable to the within petition on a credit of twelve months from the sale thareof. This 6th day of November 1820 by me.

D. Anderson, Ord'y.

JOSIAH FOWLER OF LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Josiah Fowler's will, dated February 21, 1817, mentions his wife, Sarah, who was a daughter of Thomas Duckett.

1. RICHARD FOWLER.
2. THOMAS FOWLER.
3. POLLY FOWLER.
4. NEWTON FOWLER.
5. MARTHA (PATSY) FOWLER, now Leak.

Josiah Fowler is listed in the 1790 Census with two females.

The 1800 Census list him as being between 26 and 45 years of age, his wife as being between 16 and 26 years of age, with 3 sons under 10 and 1 daughter under 10 years of age.

The 1810 Census list him as being beyond 45 years, his wife as being between 26 and 45 years, with 1 son under 10 years, 1 son between 10 and 16 years, and 2 sons between 16 and 26 years, with 2 daughters under 10 years and 1 between 10 and 16 years of age, with 12 slaves.

Josiah Fowler is mentioned in a deed in Laurens County, S. C., as being from Newberry County, S. C., and I find in the 1790 Census of Newberry District a Josiah Fowler, a Widow Fowler and Levy Fowler.

Levi Fowler is listed with his wife in the 1810 Census of Laurens County as being between 26 and 45 years of age, with 1 son under 10 years, 1 son between 10 and 16 years and 2 daughters between 16 and 26 years of age. Josiah and Levi are not shown in the 1820 Census.

Josiah Fowler appointed his sons Richard and Thomas Fowler with Alhanan Crocker and Alsa Fuller as his Executors; with Abner Pyles, Tho's. Burnsides and Isaac Mitchell as Witnesses. Richard Fowler, his oldest son, died in 1823, leaving one son and one daughter; his wife remarried in 1825 to Thomas Reeder, who was made guardian of her children.

John Odell, receiver for the estate of Josiah Fowler, lists in 1828 the following:

Cash paid Thomas Fowler, Cash paid Thomas C. Reeder (husband of Richard Fowler's wife and guardian of his children). Cash received and retained as guardian for Martha (Patsy) Fowler, now Martha Leak. Received and retained as guardian for Agnes and William Young (children of Polly Fowler Young). Cash received and retained as guardian for Newton Fowler.

The estate of Sarah Fowler, wife of the Deceased Josiah Fowler, was recorded in 1825 and names John Odell, administrator and names her heirs as children of Richard Fowler. Agnes L. and William Young; Marty Fowler, now Leak; Newton Fowler and Thomas Fowler; also mentions her father Thomas Duckett.

Levi Fowler's estate was administered on by his son Nathan Fowler and John Duckett in 1819, his wife was named as Martha. Nathan Fowler's will dated April 8, 1827, leaves his wife Martha Young Fowler one third of his property and to his loving daughter Sarah Ann Fowler he leaves the other two thirds but should she die without heirs, I will unto my wife Martha one third of the property bequeathed to my daughter Sarah Ann, the balance to the heirs of Levi Fowler dec'd.

I tried for several years to find the graves of Josiah and Levi Fowler, as I had found in one of the records that these graves had been in Laurens County about forty years ago. After looking at the will of Josiah Fowler, and locating his property, I began the search for these graves. I did not succeed in finding the graves of Josiah and Levi Fowler, but found the graves of Richard Fowler and his family. This graveyard is near the Old Charleston Highway, from Laurens Court House.

It is located about two miles below the Clinton Greenwood Highway, three miles from Mountville, South Carolina., on what is now known as the Odell Plantation. There is a rock wall around these graves, and they have marble markers to the following graves. Richard Fowler, son of Josiah and Sarah Fowler, born January 23, 1792; died July 22, 1823. There is a grave with an old field stone to the right of this grave, which was perhaps his wife who married Thomas C. Reeder, whose grave is next to the one without marker. Thomas C. Reeder, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Reeder, born April 9, 1798, died September 4, 1834. There is a small grave behind these markers to Richard Reeder, son of Thomas and Mary Reeder, died in 1837. The first child of Thomas and Mary Fowler was marked as born dead March 11, 1815. Their next child was Elizabeth Fowler, born March 12, 1817, died October, 1817. Eliza Fowler, born March 24, 1819, died July 19, 1823. Euphenia Fowler, born August 22, 1821, died September 14, 1827. Other graves marked in this cemetery were, William Young, born 1779, died May 30, 1812. Elizabeth Crocker, wife of Elhonnon Crocker and former wife of William Young, born April 24, 1790, died August 18, 1818.

FOWLER RECORDS FROM RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND LATER TO BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

DAVID FOWLER'S WILL.

This will, dated October 21, 1702, Will book 3, page 106, mentions his wife, Mary, who later married Phillips.

John Fowler, born September 30, 1679.

Richard Fowler.

Frances Fowler, born June 14, 1677, married Robert Renolds.

Martha Fowler, born September 19, 1673.

Daughter, who married Nicholas George.

JOHN FOWLER'S WILL.

This will, dated April 13, 1750, Will book 5, page 604. Died before May 7, Mentions his wife, Alice; John Fowler was son of the above David. William Fowler was only child mentioned in John Fowler's will.

ALICE FOWLER'S WILL, dated August 27, 1767, Will book 6, page 420. Mentions four children: Ann Cornelius, Alice Dale, Richard Fowler, John Fowler.

RICHARD FOWLER'S WILL, Will book 4, page 247.

This was son of David Fowler first. This Will dated January 2, 1717, Mentions his wife, Mary, and the following children: Mary Fowler; Elizabeth Fowler, married Thomas Bryant June 27, 1729; Martha Fowler; David Fowler; Child unborn.

TIMOTHY FOWLER'S WILL.

This will, dated 1808, and probated February 6, 1809, Will book 9, page 344. His wife, Sally Shackelford, whom he married December 7, 1807.

Son, William T. Fowler.

Daughter, Elizabeth Fowler.

Sally Shackelford Fowler remarried on January 10, 1811, to James Scrimger, son of Walter James and Charity Berrick Scrimger, who was born June 4, 1788, died January, 1830. James Scrimger became guardian for William T. Fowler September 2, 1811.

Executors of Timothy Fowler Will were Capt. Clement Shackelford and Ephiram Beazly; Witnesses were Benj. Broughton and Newby Barrick.

MARY FOWLER PHILLIPS' WILL.

This will, dated October 21, 1702, probated September 3, 1712, Will book 3, page 106, mentions the following children:

Richard Fowler, tract of land containing 213 acres or thereabouts only giving my daughter Frances Renolds her lifetime and to live in the house she now dwelleth in, and use of lands she or her Heirs may have occasion for adj. thereto for sd. time & in case my son Richard Die without Issue as aforesd. then I give and bequeth sd. land unto eldest Son of my son in law Nicholas George, & heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever.

To son Richard Fowler, 3 cows, one heifer, two yearlings, now on plantation my daughter Frances now lives on.

To son Richard Fowler 1 negro woman called Sarah.

Richard Fowler sole Exec. Witt. Jno. Harper, Robert Renolds and Wm. Donman.

These wills verified by E. Carter Delano.
Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court Richmond Co. Va.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES IN NORTH FARHAM PARISH
REGISTER 1672-1800. page 31

Born MARTHA the daughter of David and Mary Fowler Sept. 19th. 1673.

Born FRANCES Fowler the daughter of David & Mary Fowler June 4, 1677.

Born JOHN Fowler son of David and Mary Fowler Sept. 30th, 1679.

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Married, Thomas Bryant and Eliz; Fowler June 27th, 1729.

Born Willifree son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bryant.

page 10.

Born Thomas son of Thos. and Elizabeth Bryant Dec. 8th, 1738.

page 12.

Born Betty Daug. of Thomas and Elizabeth Bryant. Jany. 23rd, 1738.

Certified by E. Carter Delano.

Deputy Clerk Richmond Co. Va.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF RICHMOND COUNTY VIRGINIA

Timothy Fowler to Sally Shackelford, Dec. 1807. Richard L. Shackelford. Sec.

Richard Reynolds & Sinah Fowler, Dec, 24, 1808. Jess D. Renolds Sec.

James Scrimger & Sarah Fowler, Jan 7, 1811. Peter Morgan Sec.

DEEDS NORTH FARHAM PARISH

John Fowler to George Glasscock. 15 acres June 20, 1740.

David Fowler to Geo. Glasscock. 100 acres for 60 pounds. March 1. 1734. and other consideration him thereunto moving.

John Fowler and Alice his wife to Geo. Glasscock, for 1200 pounds and other considerations him thereunto moving. May 1, 1744.

May 22nd 1769; JOHN FOWLER OF BEDFORD COUNTY. of the one part, deed to Thomas Dale of Richmond Co. for 55 pounds Current Money. "One Tract of Land containing 66 acres, in Richmond & Parish of North Parham" fully described and bounded. No wife signature to this deed. Witt. Thos Carter and Joseph Dale and Gilbert Mason.

JOHN FOWLER son of John and Alice Fowler of North Parham Parish of Richmond County, Virginia, whose father was born September 30, 1679, died by May 7, 1750; his mother, Alice Fowler, was dead by August 27, 1767. His grandfather, David Fowler, was dead by October 21, 1702. His grandmother, Mary Fowler, who later married Phillips, was dead by September 3, 1712. John Fowler, who later went to Bedford County, Va., evidently left Richmond County shortly after the death of his mother, as we find him deeding his 66 acres left him by his mother to Thomas Dale, in 1769, after he had established himself in Bedford County.

John Fowler must have married Nancy Goode Martin in 1773 or 1774. She was the widow of John Martin and a daughter of John Goode and granddaughter of John and Catherine Goode. Nancy Goode Martin Fowler's grandfather died in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1771. He was born either in 1699 or 1700. John Goode the first was married twice, his first wife was Catherine and his second was Ann. Catherine and John Goode had the following children, according to old Parish Records:

1. Joanna Goode, born November, 1723, married Valentine Sevier, whose son John Sevier was the first governor of Tennessee.
2. Elizabeth Goode, born July 12, 1725.
3. John Goode, born July 1, 1729, was the father of Nancy Martin Fowler.
4. Hanna Goode, born April 7, 1732.
5. William Goode, born March 3, 1734.

After the death of Catherine Goode, John married Ann and had the following children:

6. Anne Goode.
7. Abraham Goode.
8. Robert Goode, who was no doubt the Col. Robt. Goode of Revolutionary fame.

The will of John Good is recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, and probated in June, 1775. He named his children Thomas, John, Sarah, Judith, and Nancy Fowler, also his grandchildren Samuel Martin Allen and James Martin Allen, both children of my daughter Nancy Fowler. These two boys were children of John and Nancy Goode Martin, and were disowned by their mother who was a Quaker, for their military instincts and interest. Samuel Martin Allen was born July 29, 1768, and James was born September 14, 1770. These boys were adopted by a Mr. Allen. Their sister Sarah Martin did not change her name until she married.

It was my first impression that this John Fowler came from the Godfrey Fowler line in Chesterfield County, and was the son of his first son John, but after careful research I find this untrue. It is my

impression that this John Fowler became a Quaker in order to marry this Quaker woman. Other records show he did not become a very staunch Quaker, but the records of his family are found in the minutes of Old South River Meetings and the graves of both John and Nancy Goode Martin Fowler are found in the Old Cemetery nearby. This Quaker Meeting was established in 1757, and the history of Lynchburg, Virginia, is closely knit with the Quakers of South River. Their Meeting House was the first place of worship and was for many years the axis around which the affairs of the village and the community revolved. This place of worship was abandoned by the Quakers in 1839, but was taken over by the Presbyterians some years later and is now known as Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church. Sarah Martin, the other child of Nancy Martin, became the mother of a family that left many descendants, who are prominent in Virginia. One family are the Oakey Family in Roanoke, Virginia. She was born December 28, 1772. She married William Snead in 1791, died June 29, 1847. William Snead died March 7, 1838, in Lynchburg, Virginia, and they are both buried in the Quaker cemetery.

John Fowler must have married Nancy Goode Martin shortly after the death of her first husband, John Martin, as there only three years difference between her last Martin child Sarah, who was born in 1772, and her first Fowler child Polly (Mary) born in 1775. John Fowler and Nancy Goode Fowler had eight children:

1. MARY (POLLY) FOWLER, born October 28, 1775, married Evan Snead.
 2. WILLIAM FOWLER, born February 18, 1778, married Jennie Oglesby.
 3. JOHN FOWLER, born May 22, 1780, married first Varilla Webb and second to Nancy (Polly) Martin.
 4. CHRISTOPHER FOWLER, born April 25, 1782, married Constance Oglesby.
 5. NANCY FOWLER, born December 10, 1784, married Rev. Peter Booker.
 6. DAVID FOWLER, born May 10, 1787, married Susan Roper first and second to Willie Butler.
 7. JUDITH FOWLER, born May 10, 1787, the twin of David, married Samuel Schoolfield.
 8. THOMAS FOWLER, born March 17, 1790, married Agnes Patterson (Patteson).
- I. POLLY (MARY) FOWLER, born October 28, 1775, married Evan Snead and had eight children:
1. *Ann Snead*, married Curl and had no children.
 2. *Sarah (Sally) Snead*, died January 29, 1847. She was mar-

- ried to James Diuguid, son of George Diuguid and Nancy Sampson Diuguid of Salem, Virginia. They had one child, John William Diuguid, who married Varilla Hickey. John W. Diuguid was killed in the battle of the Seven Pines and was buried in Lynchburg, Virginia. He left one child, James Frederick Diuguid, born August 6, 1861, who married Lula Hopkins, November 4, 1896. They had three children
1. Constance Diuguid, born 1900, died in infancy.
 2. Edward Diuguid, born December, 1902, married Grace Gilliam in 1926, and they have one son, Edward Diuguid, Jr., born October 25, 1935.
 3. Louise Diuguid, born May 21, 1906.
3. *Judith Snead*, the third child of Polly and Evan Snead, married Alexander Campbell and had six children: 1. Mary Campbell, married a Mr. Austin. 2. Elizabeth Campbell. 3. Louis Campbell. 4. Archibald Campbell. 5. Joshua Campbell. 6. Alexander Campbell.
4. *Amelia Snead*, married a Coffee and they had two children: 1. William Coffee. 2. Fannie Coffee.
5. *Elizabeth Snead*, married a Bobbett and had one child, Mary (Molly). Elizabeth died and Bobbett married again to one of John W. Carrols daughters.
6. *Archibald (Archie) Snead*, married Elizabeth Pierman. Archie died without children. Elizabeth, his wife, then married George Diuguid, by whom she had three children: 1. Mary Sue Diuguid. 2. George Diuguid. 3. Emma Diuguid.

We have no record of John and Joshua Snead, who were supposed to be the seventh and eighth children of Polly and Evan Snead.

II. WILLIAM FOWLER, born February 18, 1778, married Jennie Oglesby, December 11, 1799, and according to the old Quaker record, was disowned the eleventh day of the eighth month, 1798, for using profane language. William Fowler and Jennie Oglesby had six children:

1. *Elizabeth Fowler*, married John Robinson, by whom she had seven children: 1. John Robinson, died unmarried. 2. William Robinson, married a Sumter, no issue. 3. Eliza Robinson, married a Woolfulk. They both died and left a daughter and a son, Mary and Robert Woolfulk. 4. Frederick Robinson, married a Miss Ketlin of Richmond, Virginia, and had two children, William and Anna Robinson. 5. Thomas Robinson. 6. Robert Robinson. 7. Jennie Robinson, married James T. Kinner and had four children, Annie, Robert, Clinton and Maggie Kinner.

2. *Sallie or Sarah Fowler*, was the second child and daughter of William Fowler and Jennie Oglesby Fowler. Sallie or Sarah Fowler was born 1803.. She married Frederick Hickey of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1824. She died 1896. To this union were born 6 children.
 1. William Fowler Hickey, born 1825. He married Julia Catherine Lee, who was born September 17, 1839. They were married in 1860. She was a daughter of Richard A. and Mary Jane Shoemaker Lee. William Fowler Hickey died October 31, 1882. ~~Mary Jane~~, his wife, died in Lynchburg, Virginia, May 7, 1922. They had six children:
 1. Alice Lee Hickey was born December 4, 1861. She married Samuel Marshall Rumbough, December 8, 1882. They had three children: 1. Lindsay Rumbough, was born September 21, 1886. He died June 14, 1890. 2. Mary Catherine Rumbough was born July 12, 1894. She married J. Carlton Hiarm of Laurel, Delaware, in August, 1918. They had no children. 3. Alice Lee Rumbough was born October 15, 1903. She did not marry.
 2. James Edwin Hickey, son of William Fowler Hickey and Julia Catherine Lee, was born June 22, 1863. He died May 17, 1929. He married Sallie Saunders of Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1890. They had three children: 1. William Saunders Hickey, was born in 1892, and died He married Juliette Sellers of Montgomery, Alabama. They had one child, Ritta, born August 23, 2. James E. Hickey, Jr., was born November, 1894. He married Mary Parker of Americus, Georgia. They had one child, James E. Hickey, Jr., born September 24, 1931, in Atlanta, Georgia. 3. Richard Lee Hickey was the third child of James Edwin and Sallie Sanders. He did not marry.
 3. William Frederick Hickey, second son of William Fowler and Julia Catherine Lee Hickey, was born September 21, 1869. He married Ida Clay of Montgomery, Alabama, on November 24, 1915. They had one son, William Frederick Hickey, 3rd, born June 8, 1917, in Atlanta, Georgia. Now they live in Lynchburg, Virginia.
 4. Emma Constance Hickey, was born on June 21, 1872, married September 24, 1890, to George Harry Rumbough, in old Centenary church, where her mother was married 30 years before. They had four children:

1. George H. Rumbough, Jr., was born July 11, 1891. He married Jane Ward on June 30, 1925, in Portland, Oregon. They had three children: 1. Constance Louise, born November 18, 1927. 2. Jane Lee Rumbough, born February 5, 1932, in Portland, Oregon. 3. Georgie Harriet, born in Portland Oregon, December 28, 1937.

George H. Rumbough, Jr., had a fine record in the World War, going to Mexican borders and overseas. He is merchandise broker and lives at 5160 Wisteria Drive, Portland, Oregon.

2. William Samuel Rumbough, was born November 2, 1892. He married November 26, 1917, to Pauline or Polly Davis of Stirling, Massachusetts. He was Major in U.S.A., and lives at 3225 Klinge Road while stationed in Washington, D. C. They had two sons: 1. Richard Davis Rumbough, born May 31, 1919. He died at Red Bank, New Jersey, February 23, 1926. 2. James Edwin Hickey Rumbough, son of William Samuel and Polly D. Rumbough, was born in Marietta, Ohio, August 31, 1920.
3. Constance H. Rumbough, did not marry. She was for five years a missionary from the Methodist Church to Manchuria, China, and Poland. She was then on the Board of Missions in Nashville. She now lives in Nashville and is area director of Southern Division of the Emergency Peace Campaign.
4. Virginia Louise Rumbough, married Robert Hill Crawley, March 22, 1923. They had no children. They now live in Lynchburg, Virginia.
5. Sallie Eubank Hickey, was born July 18, 1873. She was the daughter of William Fowler Hickey and Julia Lee Hickey, who was born July 18, 1877. She married December 26, 1911, to Mr. Augustus Leo Burroughs of Durham, North Carolina. They now live in Norfolk, Virginia. They have one daughter. Julia Lee Burroughs, 16 years of age.
6. Janie Lee Hickey, was born May 11, 1881. She married William Christian Royer in December 17, 1903. They now live in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel. They had no children.

2. *Varilla Fowler Hickey*, was born January 12, 1830. She married John William Diuguid, January 21, 1858. He was killed at the Battle of Seven Pines, near Richmond, Virginia, and buried in family plot in Lynchburg, Virginia. *Varilla*

married again to David Oglesby and had no children. She died August 30, 1912. She and John Diuguid had one son:

1. James Frederick Diuguid, born August 6, 1861. He married Lula Hopkins (daughter of Samuel T. Hopkins) November 4, 1896. James died August 30, 1912. They had three children: 1. Constante Diuguid, born 1900, died in infancy. 2. Edward Diuguid, born December, 1902, married Grace Gillian in 1926, and they had one son, Edward Diuguid, Jr., born October 25, 1935. 3. Louise Duiguid, born May 21, 1906.
3. *John Summerfield Hickey*, son of Sarah Fowler and Fredrick Hickey, was never married.
4. *Frederick Hillman Hickey*, fourth child of Sallie Fowler and Frederick Hickey, was born on March 6, 1836, and died on December 16, 1912. He married Elizabeth Abigail Horton, daughter of Dr. William Horton, Campbell County, Virginia. They had four children: 1. Sallie Summerfield Hickey, born February 9, 1862. She died March 10, 1898. She married Mr. Ira C. Wilson of Richmond, Virginia. 2. Annie Clarkson Hickey, was born November 4, 1864, living 3. Elizabeth Hickey died in infancy. 4. Frederick Horton Hickey was born November 23, 1868, and died July 7, 1895.
5. *Charles Hambright Hickey*, fifth child of Sallie Fowler and Frederick Hickey was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, July 31, 1838. He died July 29, 1916. He married Mamie Jamison, January 20, 1869. She was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, August 26, 1842, and died in Richmond, Virginia, August 8, 1925. They had three children:
 1. Annie married Thomas Spencer Williamson of Danville in 1891. She died and left three children:
 1. Mrs. Percy Miles of Danville, Virginia.
 2. Charles Williamson also lives in Danville. He married Annette Moore of Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1927, and had one son, Charles.
 3. Thomas Spencer Williamson married Pamela Sparrow of Martinsville, Virginia. He lives in Richmond and has two small sons.
 2. Sue Henry Hickey, born in Danville, Virginia, August 11, 1875. She married Benjamin M. Walker, January 20, 1898. They had one child:
 1. Winifred Walker was born in Danville, Virginia, October 2, 1901. She married Lawrence Henry Schultz on July 12, 1925, in Tokyo, Japan. They now live in Pittsburg, where Dr. Schultz holds the Chair of Science

at Carnegie University. They have four daughters and two sons: 1. Winifred Walker Schultz. 2. Elizabeth Schultz. 3. Margaret Schultz. 4. Virginia Schultz. 5. Lawrence Schultz. 6. Mailland Walker Schultz, born July, 1937.

3. James J. Hickey married Miss Marie Cook of New Orleans, in 1895. James died in 1935 and his wife in 1936. They had no children. They lived in Atlanta, Georgia.
6. *Mary or Mollie Goode Hickey*, daughter of Sarah Fowler and William Frederick Hickey, was born 1840, in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was married January, 1866, to John Crumpacker, who was from Missouri, but the marriage took place in Lynchburg. Four children were born to this couple. They lived in Derby, Kansas.:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Crumpacker, born November, 1866, died at the age of fifteen years.
 2. Edward Summerfield, born August, 1868, was married in 1891, to Miss Rena Hill. They had four children:
 1. Royal Hill Crumpacker, born August, 1892, was married to Miss Maude George in 1914. They had two children: 1. Dorothy Crumpacker, born in 1916. 2. Thelma Jean Crumpacker, born in 1927.
 2. Edith Varilla Crumpacker, born July, 1894, was married in 1912 to Earl George. They had three children: 1. Lucile George, born 1913. 2. Jackie George, born 1921. 3. Mary George, born 1925.
 3. Jenny Crumpacker, born 1898, died in infancy.
 4. Lucy Violet Crumpacker, born November, 1902, was married to Archie Reed about 1923. To this union were born two children: 1. Bobby Reed, born 1929. 2..... Reed, born 1933.

Edward Summerfield Crumpacker was married again in 1916, to Helen There were two children born to this union:

1. Edward Summerfield, Jr., born 1920.
2. Variela Crumpacker, born 1922.
3. Frederick Hickey, born October, 1870, died at the age of two years.
4. Sallie Constance Crumpacker, born November, 1873, was married to Austine S. Parrish on November 24, 1897. They were the parents of seven children:
 1. John W. Parrish, born September 24, 1898, was married in 1930 to Miss Helen Paup. They have one child, Daniel Lee, born in 1935.
 2. Lee Marvin Parrish, born November 19, 1899. is not

married.

3. Gertrude Parrish, born September 28, 1901, was married August, 1924, to Kay T. Church. They have three children: 1. Lois May, born January, 1925. 2. Jay Kay, born June, 1926. 3. Roger Ted, born 1927.
4. Gladys Parrish, born November 6, 1905, was married in July, 1928, to Ralph Childs. They have three children: 1. Kenneth Ralph, born August, 1929. 2. Barbara Gladys, born October, 1936. 3. Doris Kathleen, born December, 1937.
5. Myrtle Parrish, born February 25, 1908, is not married.
6. Ruth Parrish, born August 3, 1913, was married in November, 1933, to Charles H. Williams. They have three children: 1. Charles Hunt, born October, 1934. 2. Sallie Ruth, born 1936. 3. Linda Beth, born 1937.
7. Austin, Jr. Parish, born July 15, 1916, is not yet married.

3. *Mahalay Fowler* was the third child of William Fowler and Jennie Oglesby, married Robert Collins, by whom she had eleven children:

1. Elizabeth Collins, born November 13, 1825, and married to George Washington Smithson on December 21, 1842, and the record of eleven of her children are found on the following page.
2. William Collins.
3. Andrew Collins.
4. Constance Collins.
5. George Collins.
6. Harriet Collins.
7. Marion Collins, who married Vincent Williamson, and had one son, Robert Williamson, and a daughter, Virginia Williamson.
8. Nelson Collins.
9. John Collins.
10. Caroline Collins.
11. Susan Butler Collins

1. ANN ELIZABETH COLLINS, first child of Mahala Fowler and Robert Collins, and grand-daughter of William Fowler and Jennie Oglesby, was born November 13, 1825. She was married to George Washington Smithson, December 21, 1842. They had thirteen children, eleven of whom lived to man and womanhood.

1. *Andalusia Smithson*, born October 6, 1843. She died when a

baby.

2. *Washington B. Smithson* was born November 15, 1844. He died when a baby.
3. *Samuel Smithson*, born 1846, was killed by the explosion of his locomotive boiler October 23, 1866.
4. *Eliza Alice Smithson*, was born November 17, 1847, died June 13, 1881. She was married to William Layne, February 16, 1876, in Lynchburg, Virginia. They had two children.
 1. Katie Christian, born January 1, 1877. She married Albert Taylor February 16, 1899. They had two children:
 1. Williard Albert Taylor, born January, 1880. He married Ruth in 1921. They had two children:
 1. Shirley Mae Taylor, born 1925. 2. Betty Katherine Taylor, born 1930.
 2. Edward Taylor, born 1914, and died within one year.
 2. Lizzie Washington, born February 7, 1879, died January 12, 1880.
5. *Sarah Constance* was born February 19, 1849. She died young.
6. *Catherine Amanda* was born August 26, 1850. She married William Light December 19, 1866. They had three children:
 - 1 Sam Light, married Mattie, and had four children, William, Ervis, Evelyn and Sam.
 2. George Light married Rose and they had no children.
 3. John Light married Fannie and they had one child, Edwin. Fannie died and John married Eva Bryant.
7. *Jane Smithson* was born January 22, 1852, and lived three hours.
8. Bettie Washington Smithson was born February 24, 1853, and died August 22, 1935.
9. Josephine Smithson was born January 5, 1855, and died March 11, 1932. She married Edward W. Campbell October 22, 1885. They had four children:
 1. Edward D. Campbell married Mildred Lankford. They had five children, Marie, John W. (died), Lankford, Constance, and Edward, Jr.
 2. Washington Campbell married Barbara Crovo.
 3. John Wesley Campbell married Frances Tyler. They had two children: 1. Josephine Dare, born June, 1930. 2.....
 4. Holcomb P. Campbell married Mary Hendricks. They had two children, Holcomb, Jr., and Ellen Fuqua.

10. *Willie Ann Smithson* was born August 1, 1858. She married John F. Neighbors, February 19, 1882, in Lynchburg, Virginia. They had four children:
 1. Conrad, who was killed.
 2. Ada, who married Richard Murphy. They had no children.
 3. Sammie, who is still living.
 4. Willie married John Gates Bye and had three children, Marion, Buddy, Barbara.
11. *Hattie Florence* was born February 28, 1861, and died..... She married Conrad Baumgartner in Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 26, 1889. They had two children:
 1. Earl Baumgartner, born September 30, 1892. He died November 15, 1894.
 2. Elizabeth Constance Baumgartner, born January 27, 1897. She married James Robert Smith, Jr., August 25, 1920. They had one child, Betty Rae, born May 1, 1923.
12. *Marion Araminta Roberta Smithson* was born October 4, 1863. She married Charles W. Campbell, February, 1890. They had four children:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Campbell married Adrian Lyon and they were the parents of two children, Adrian, Jr., and Alma Ruth.
 2. Alma married Roy Pullen.
 3. Carl married Eveline Beard.
 4. Willia who died.
13. *Georgie Hunter* was born October 4, 1868. Married E. McDonald Landrum March 5, 1890. They had three children:
 1. Elsie Florence was born December 17, 1890. She is now living in Lynchburg, Virginia.
 2. Edna, born April 6, 1892. She married John Birkley Martin September 4, 1926. They had one child, born March 5, 1929. They and their daughter, Frances Christine, are living in Newport News, Virginia.
 3. Kathryne Earle was born October 12, 1906, married Carl William Smith, February 25, 1928. They had one child, Carl W. Smith, Jr., born March 10, 1932. They are now living in Baltimore, Md.
4. ANNE GOODE FOWLER, was fourth child of William Fowler and Jennie Oglesby, married Edwin Carey Lankford. Anne Goode Lankford died February 10, 1880, age seventy-three years. Her husband died March 16, 1847. They had three children:

1. *Mary Elizabeth Lankford*, died June 1, 1864, age twenty-two years of age.
2. *John William Lankford* was born February 4, 1832, died March 22, 1910. He married Miss Margaret Horton, February 14, 1867. She died February 15, 1910. They were the parents of two children:
 1. William Edwin Lankford, born October 16, 1869, died September 10, 1926.
 2. William Edwin Lankford, married Miss Dora Cox. They had two children:
 1. William Horton Lankford, married Miss Edna Moore. They had three children, Anne Clarkson Lankford, William Edwin Lankford, and Susan Byrd Lankford, all living.
 2. Margaret Campbell Lankford married Robert Harvie White. They had three children, Robert Harvie, Jr., William Edwin White and Jane Margaret, all are living.
3. *Thomas Lankford*, the third child of Anne Goode Fowler and Edwin Carey Lankford, was killed in the Civil War.
5. JENNETTE FOWLER, married a Patterson.
6. CONSTANCE FOWLER, married Sherlock Hillman. They haven't any children.

III. JOHN FOWLER was the third child of John Fowler and Nancy Goode Martin. He was born the twenty-second of the fifth month of 1780. He married Varilla Webb, by whom he had two children:

1. *William D. Fowler* married a Miss Martin of Bedford County, and had five children:
 1. Sarah Fowler married a Horton. She had two children, Mariam Horton who married James Rohr. 2. James C. Horton.
 2. Catherine Fowler.
 3. Thomas Fowler.
 4. William Fowler.
 5. John Fowler.
2. *Judith Fowler* was the second child of John Fowler and Varilla Webb, married John Hurt of Bedford County, Virginia, and had five children:
 1. John Hurt.
 2. Fannie Hurt married Comer of Bedford County, Virginia.
 3. William Hurt.
 4. Samuel Hurt.
 5. Nannie Hurt.

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Jahn Fowler, Jr.

"Whereas John Fowler jr. has a right of membership among friends, but hath so far deviated from the rules of the Society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, departing from plainness and using profane language, which conduct we hereby testify against, and disown him from being a member of our Society until, from a sense of his error he condemns the same to the satisfaction of our Society and this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of South River Monthly Meeting, held the 9th month 1803.

Joseph Fisher Jr. Clerk"

IV. CHRISTOPHER FOWLER, the fourth child of John Fowler and Nancy Goode, married Constance Oglesby on November 19, 1803. He was born April 10, 1782, and died February 19, 1816. She was born May 22, 1784, and died July 30, 1887. They had three children:

1. *Thomas Fowler* married in Huntsville, Alabama, and never had any communication with his family afterwards.
2. *William C. Fowler* married Mary Pettyjohn of Amherst County, by whom he had four children: 1. Nannie; 2. Willie; 3. Christopher; 4. Hammond, resigned from the U. S. Navy and went to Paris, Kentucky, and opened a school for boys.
3. *Sallie (Sarah) Fowler* married Edmund Harris of Buckingham County, by whom she had eight children:
 1. Mary Constance Harris, born November 7, 1834, died October 21, 1893. She married John Archer Caldwell on November 13, 1855, and had four children:
 1. Mary Claiborne Caldwell, born October 24, 1856, married W. R. Perrow on April 27, 1881. They had five children: 1. Mary Cowling Perrow (Mrs. Malcomb Eakin) was born March 23, 1883; 2. William Perrow (deceased); 3. John Archer Perrow (deceased) married Nellie Smith; 4. David Perrow (deceased); 5. Claiborne Harris Perrow, born March 23, 1894, married and had two children: Claiborne B. Perrow, born July 2, 1921, and Elinor Archer Perrow, born July 4, 1924.
 2. Aurelia McDermon Caldwell, the second child of Constance Harris and John A. Caldwell, was born in Lynchburg, Va., on August 27, 1859, and died June 5, 1937. She married Senator Carter Glass on January 12, 1886.

They had four children:

1. Paulus Powell Glass was born in Lynchburg on October 9, 1886. He married Ann Elizabeth Cleghorn of Summerville, Ga., on October 21, 1915. They had one child, Powell, Jr., born in Lynchburg on February 21, 1917.
2. Carter Glass, Jr., was born in Lynchburg on March 29, 1893. He married Ria Binford Thomas of Roanoke, Va., on April 24, 1918. They had three children: 1. Carter, III, born in Roanoke on March 9, 1919; 2. Ria Delos Glass, born in Lynchburg on May 13, 1923; 3. Thomas Reakirt Glass, born on May 13, 1928.
3. Mary Archer Glass was born in Lynchburg on March 29, 1895. She married John Guerrant Boatright of Danville, Va., on November 1, 1919. They had three children: 1. Robert McDermon Boatright, born in Lynchburg, September 29, 1920; 2. Nancy Carter Boatright, born in Lynchburg, January 4, 1925; 3. Elizabeth Boatright, born in Danville, November 7, 1928.
4. Augusta Christian Glass was born in Lynchburg on March 24, 1897. She married McClanahan Allen of Roanoke on December 16, 1920. They had two children to die in infancy. Mr. Allen died on November 6, 1931. She married Isaac Watlington Digges of New York on January 4, 1934.
3. William Christopher Caldwell married Margaret Woody; they had no children.
4. Constance C. Caldwell married Joseph M. Boze on December 26, 1899 (deceased). She was born December 25, 1869. They had one child:
 1. Joseph M. Boze, II, born April 26, 1902, married Elizabeth M. Remmel. They had two children: 1. Joseph M. Boze, III, born February 23, 1936; 2. Constance Rommel Boze, born June 1, 1937.
2. Jane Elizabeth was the second child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris.
3. Amanda was the third child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris.
4. Kitty was the fourth child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris.
5. Christopher was the fifth child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris.

6. Nannie, sixth child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris, married Jacob M. Steptoe and had one child: Theda Fowler, born March 17, 1891, married on August 2, 1911, to Terry Clark. (No issue.) Deceased.
7. John Claiborne, seventh child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris, didn't marry.
8. Patty, eighth child of Sallie Fowler and Edmund Harris, married James Bobbitt.

The following record was taken from the Quaker Records. Page 306.
Christopher Fowler.

"Whereas *Christopher Fowler*, having a birth right amongst Friends, but hath so far deviated from the principles of our profession as to be guilty of using profane language, fighting, and wholly absenting himself from the attendance of our religious meetings and after being Carefully and Tenderly dealt with on the occasion fails to make any satisfaction for the same, we therefore disown him from being any Longer a member of our society until he may come to a true sight and sence thereof and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

"Signed in and on behalf of South River Monthly Meeting held the 8th. day of the 10th. Mo. 1803 by,

Joseph Fisher, Jr., Clerk."

William Fowler was disowned the 11th day of the 8th mo. 1798 for using profane language.

V. NANCY FOWLER was born the tenth of the twelfth month of 1784. She was the fifth child of John and Nancy Goode Martin Fowler. She married Rev. Peter Booker, by whom she had eleven children: 1. *John Booker*; 2. *Mary Booker*; 3. *Harry Booker*; 4. *David Booker*; 5. *James Booker*; 6. *William Booker*; 7. *Anne Booker*; 8. *Amanda Booker*. Three children died in infancy.

VI. DAVID FOWLER was born the 10th of the 5th month, 1787. He first married Susan Roper. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was captured but escaped from the English Ship off Ocracoke and swam ashore. His second marriage was to widow Butler, who was Susan Marshall Rosson. She was a daughter of Elizabeth Marshall and Thomas Rosson. Elizabeth Marshall was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Keith Marshall. David Fowler and Susan Rosson (Butler) had only one child:

1. *Captain Christopher Leodwick Fowler*, born December 13, 1813, was married first to Emma Turner, the daughter of Colonel William Turner. There were no children born to this marriage. Captain Fowler's second marriage was to

Sarah Milner Staples. By this marriage were three children.

Captain Christopher L. Fowler was the Mayor of Charlottesville, Virginia, during the War Between the States, and as the Northern army approached the city, Captain Fowler met General Merritt several miles out of the city of Charlottesville and gave him the keys of the city and asked his protection of the University of Virginia. General Merritt directed Custer to station guards in all the buildings to protect them from looting soldiers. Captain C. L. Fowler (Mayor) was severely criticized for this by General Jubal Early, who said that the University had been better burned to ashes. One of the professors who fled to the woods also criticized the Mayor through the Harpers Weekly, which makes it a matter of record. This is only mentioned because the family of John B. Minor, a professor at the University at that time, makes claim that it was he who surrendered the institution and saved it for posterity.

The children of Captain Christopher L. Fowler and Sarah Staples Fowler were:

1. David William Fowler, born September 13, 1863, and died August 8, 1926. He married in September, 1898, to Alice Elizabeth Fry. Their children are: 1. D. W. Fowler, Jr., born February 6, 1901; 2. Joshua Fry Fowler, born March 19, 1903; 3. Alice Elizabeth Fowler, born October 16, 1905.
2. Christopher L. Fowler, Jr., born June 13, 1865, died in January, 1937. He married Olivia Randolph Ford of Fairfax County, Va., and their children are: 1. Walter Edward Fowler, Lieutenant of naval aviation, New York; 2. Christopher L. Fowler III, of New York; 3. Humphry Fowler, of Vienna, Va.; 4. William Fowler, of Washington, D. C.; 5. Donald Fowler, of Washington, D. C.
3. Walter Everett Fowler, born August 29, 1867, married Mary Watson of Engelhard, N. C., on June 1, 1898. Their four children are: 1. Mary Watson Fowler, born July 14, 1899; 2. Walter E. Fowler, Jr., born February 19, 1902; 3. Israel Braxton Fowler, born October 10, 1903; 4. Margaret Winslow Fowler, born September 9, 1906. The widow of Walter E. Fowler, Sr., lives at her country home, "Engelhard", Charlottesville, Virginia.

VII. JUDITH FOWLER, born the tenth of the fifth month, 1787, was the daughter of John Fowler and Nancy Goode Martin Fowler, and the twin of David Fowler. She married Samuel Schoolfield, by whom she had five children: 1. *Polly*, 2. *Robert*, 3. *Antoinette*, 4. *Clarrissa*, 5. *Henry*.

- VIII. THOMAS FOWLER, born the seventh of the third month, 1790, was the son of John Fowler and Nancy Goode Martin Fowler. He married Agnes Patterson, by whom he had five children; two died in childhood. They are: 1. *John*, 2. *Baldwin*, 3. *Thomas David*.

The following notes are found in Old Quaker Records.

“John Fowler, Senior departed this life on the 12th day, 3rd Mo. 1810. Ann (Nancy Goode) Fowler died the 7th day of the 4th Mo. about 77 years.” Page 99 John Fowler Sr.

Dear Friends,

Being suddenly overtaken with passion (I) too ungardly beat a man, which I am really sorry for, and do heartily condemn myself for so doing, and all such rash undue liberties, and believe if I had a little reflected I should have preserved from such unbecoming conduct, and for your satisfaction can assure that it is my resolution to endeavor to conduct (myself) consistent with our profession for the future, and remain your very loving friend, etc.

John Fowler

20th day of 6th Mo. 1788

CHAPTER XXIV

Records of Alexander Fowler of Goochland, Va., and Sherwood Fowler of Amelia County, Va. and Marshall County, Tenn.

RECORDS OF AGUSTA COUNTY, VA., AND JAMES FOWLER, THE SCOUT OF AGUSTA COUNTY, VA., AND KENTUCKY. THE RECORDS OF DANIEL FOWLER OF DUPLIN AND SAMPSON COUNTIES, N. C. THE RECORDS OF MRS. A. F. WHITLOW, OF SAVANNAH, TENN. THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE RECORDS OF SAMUEL FOWLER OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, S. C. RECORDS OF OWEN CLELAND FOWLER OF CASWELL AND DAVIE COUNTIES, N. C. THE RECORDS OF MRS. ISABELLE CATHERENE NEWSOME OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDER FOWLER of Goochland County, Va., was born August 20, 1755, and died November 3, 1821. He married Magdaline Smith, born July 25, 1759, died February 24, 1839. Alexander Fowler was a brother of Sherwood Fowler; both were soldiers of the Revolution. To Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler were born:

1. THOMAS FOWLER, who married Mary Speairs and had:
 1. WILLIAM S. FOWLER, who married Martha Ann Shelton. He was born December 12, 1810, and died in August, 1896. To them were born:
 1. *Mary S. Fowler*, who married Preston Quarles and had the following children: 1. William B. Quarles; 2. John E. Quarles, who married Agnes Rust. Mary Fowler Quarles married the second time to Elijah R. Kemper and had: 3. Charles Kemper, who died in the Spanish American War; 4. Mary E. Kemper; 5. A. Scott Kemper.
2. THOMAS MEREDITH FOWLER, the second child of Thomas and Mary Speairs Fowler, was born January 3, 1841. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army. Received his B.L. degree at the law school of the University of Virginia; practiced law from 1870 to 1883 and was librarian of Va. State Law Library in Richmond from 1883 to 1894. He lived at Shelfar, Va., Louisa County. Thomas Fowler, Jr., married Fanny Hunt and had one child, *Clifford Fowler*, whose daughter was Ida Fowler.
3. JOHN S. FOWLER, who was a gallant and brave cavalryman in the Confederate Army of Virginia, was killed in the battle of

Kelly's Ford, 1863.

4. DAVID FOWLER, who died young.

II. JACOB FOWLER was the second child of Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler. She married a Mr. Ware and moved to Louisiana; nothing more is known of her family.

III. MAGDALINE FOWLER was the eldest daughter of Alexander and Mary Smith Fowler. She married Thomas Binford; her children were:

1. MARY BINFORD, who married a Mr. French and moved to Kentucky and had: 1. *Mary French*, 2. *Nannie French*, 3. *Thomas French*.
2. WILLIAM BINFORD, who married Hardenia Adeline Speairs, his cousin, and had two children: 1. *Indiana Binford*, 2. *Adeline Binford*. Both died young.
3. HOBSON BINFORD married his cousin, Marie Salmons, and had: 1. *Nannie Binford*, who married John E. Etcherson of Richmond and had John Etcherson, Jr., who married Lydia Bodker. 2. *Caledonia (Callie) Binford*.
4. JOHN BINFORD was the fourth child of Magdaline and Thomas Binford. He married and lived in the western part of Virginia.

IV. NANCY FOWLER was the 4th child of Alexander and Magdaline Fowler. She married William Salmons and had the following children:

1. LUCIEN SALMONS married a Blunt and had several children.
2. CAROLINE SALMONS married Lieut. Harry Kelling of the Mexican War. Her children lived at one time in Washington, D. C.
3. NAPOLEON SALMON.
4. EUGENE SALMONS married a Folk.
5. WILLIAM SALMONS.
6. CHARLES SALMONS was a soldier in the Mexican War, in which he died.
7. MARIE SALMONS married Hobson Binford, her cousin.
8. NANNIE SALMONS married a Morries and moved south.
9. ROXANNA SALMONS married James Tanner of Richmond and had: 1. *Eugenne Tanner* marriedHarkins. 2. *Hattie Tanner* married Harry Harvey. 3. *Framelian Tanner*. 4. *Nannie Tanner* married Christopher Fleming and had five children.

V. DEBORAH FOWLER was fifth child of Alexander and Magdaline Fowler. She married Leonard Speairs, a brother of Mary Speairs, they had the following children:

1. ADOLPHUS SPEAIRS married ——Watson and moved to Northern Mississippi.
2. VIRGILIA SPEAIRS married ——James. She was a poet, but died young.
3. HARDENIA SPEAIRS married William Binford, her cousin.
4. MOORMAN SPEAIRS marriedAustin and had nine children.
5. ARABELLA SPEAIRS married William B. Pettit and had:
 1. *Pembroke Pettit*, marriedWells and had six children.
 2. *Rosa Pettit* married Nathaniel Harris, nephew of Gen. D. B. Harris, distinguished military engineer of C.S.A. They lived at Frederick's Hall, Louisa County, Virginia, and had three children: 1. Paul Harris; 2. Vera Harris; 3. Adaline Harris.
 3. *Leonard Pettit* married and had these children: 1. Margaret Pettit; 2. Adeline Pettit married Bugbee, they lived at Big Stone Gap.
 4. *William Beverly Pettit* married Mrs. Fontaine and lived in Bremo Bluff, Virginia.
 5. *Vera Pettit*..
 6. *Paul Pettit*, attorney.
 7. *Adelaide Pettit* married William Bugbee.

VI. WILLIAM SMITH FOWLER was a son of Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler (was known as Big Billy). He married his cousin, Ann Fowler, daughter of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. Their family is given in the Sherwood Fowler line.

VII. MARY FOWLER was a daughter of Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler. She marriedMay and moved West; family not known.

VIII. CAROLINE FOWLER, daughter of Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler, she married Daniel Worsham and moved to Alabama. Nothing more is known of her family.

IX. SHAWNEY FOWLER was a son of Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler. He was killed in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

DESCENDANTS OF SHERWOOD FOWLER AND MARY WINGO FOWLER, OF VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE.

SHERWOOD FOWLER was born in Virginia on January 1, 1759; married Mary Wingo, daughter of John Wingo, of Amelia County, Virginia, June 25, 1782. Sherwood Fowler died in Marshall County, Tennessee, September 29, 1837. Mary Wingo was born June 26, 1765;

died September 29, 1837. Book B., page 417; January 1, 1839, Marshall County, Tennessee.

"In consideration of the love and affection I entertain for my grandson, Alexander Campbell Fowler (son of Albert G. Fowler), I do hereby give, transfer, convey unto him one feather bed, to have and to hold, etc.

Signed Sherwood Fowler

Witnesses;

John England

Jacob B. Fowler.

1. JOHN B. FOWLER was son of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler.. His will, written January 25, 1858, recorded in Marshall County, Tennessee, November 6, 1865. To each he leaves \$4,000 apiece, and mentions them by name.

1. Osborne L. Fowler; In his land is reserved burial plot.
2. Tennessee H. Fowler; wife of Alanthus Fowler.
3. William N. Fowler.
4. Eldridge B. Fowler.
5. Martha E. Smith.
6. John Lee Fowler. Land in Jiles County, where he now lives.
7. Adaline C. Grant.

To his wife, Elizabeth Fowler, he leaves all the slaves "she and myself inherited from the estate of Richard Lee, deceased."

James McKnight, exr.; Witt, Thomas McKnight; Thomas London; Thomas M. Tucker.

2. HOLMAN R. FOWLER was son of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. He was born in Virginia in 1785. His wife, Sarah Fowler, was born in Virginia in 1789. He was appointed with others on February 26, 1836, to locate a site for county seat of Marshall County, Tennessee. In the 1840 Census, he was listed as only having two children:

1. ELIZABETH FOWLER, born in Tennessee in 1824.
2. H. R. FOWLER, JR., born in Tennessee.

Tradition has it that Holman was a Methodist preacher. He died about 1856.

3. JAMES SHERWOOD FOWLER (called Woody), was son of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. He is listed in Bedford County in the 1840 Census as having 3 males under 5 years of age, one female under 5 years of age, himself as being born between 1800 and 1810, with his wife as being between 30 and 40 years of age.

4. ALBERT G. FOWLER was son of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. He is listed in the Census of Marshall County, Tennessee, in 1840, as having five children.

5. WILLIAM FOWLER was son of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. He was known as (Little Billy) and lived, some say, in Goochland County, Virginia. No further record.

6. JANE FOWLER was the daughter of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. Who she married and where she lived is not known.

7. ANN FOWLER was the daughter of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler. She was born March 7, 1790. She married her cousin, William Smith Fowler (Big Billy), son of Alexander and Magdaline Smith Fowler. He was born September 2, 1782, died January 2, 1862. She died July 4, 1867. She had a very large family of 15 children:

1. FREDERICK A. FOWLER, born October 15, 1807.
2. GEORGE SMITH FOWLER, born August 17, 1809, was drowned in the James River near Clarksville, Virginia, after saving his companion Jennings, June 15, 1828.
3. ROBERT ALPHEUS FOWLER, born December 31, 1812, died May 5, 1845.
4. MARY JANE FOWLER, born December 18, 1814, died September 28, 1851.
5. MARTHA ANN FOWLER, born February 21, 1817, died 1823.
6. WILLIAM SMITH FOWLER, JR., born July 20, 1819, died October 1, 1863. He married a Miss Moore of St. Charles County, Missouri, and had four children.
7. VIRGINIA ANN FOWLER, born March 3, 1821, not married.
8. THOMAS ALEXANDER FOWLER, born February 11, 1823, died May 15, 1877.
9. THEOPHILUS GILLIAM FOWLER, born May 25, 1828, married Mary Frances Terrell in 1859, and had:
 1. *Kate Fowler*, who died in infancy.
 2. *Annie Terrell Fowler*, born in 1862, married R. H. Ware, and has: 1. Thomas Fowler, born in 1890. 2. Fannie May Fowler, born May 9, 1894. 3. Mary Terrell Fowler, born in Uniontown, Alabama, where her father moved in 1859.
10. JOHN DOUGLAS FOWLER, born July 18, 1830, was wounded in first battle of Manasses, died in Richmond, Virginia in 1863.
11. HARRIET NOWELL FOWLER, born February 10, 1833, died June 16, 1839.

Ann Fowler died in Uniontown, Alabama, July 14, 1867. She was the daughter of Sherwood and Mary Wingo Fowler.

8. MARY DANIEL FOWLER (POLLY). She married Nathan Glenn of Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia, and later of Ioni and Anderson County, Texas. Their Virginia home was on the

Appomattox River in Prince Edward County, near Farmville, and was named "Obsloe," by their friend and neighbor "John Randolph of Roanoke." Nathan Glenn served in the war of 1812 to 1814. He was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. His home, stock and slaves were seized by his creditors after he made security for a friend. Mary Fowler and her husband Nathan Glenn moved to Tennessee to be near her people in Marshall County. They later moved to Mississippi. They left Virginia in 1833 and finally reached the Republic of Texas in 1840, where they settled, near Fort Houston. Mary Fowler Glenn's family was one of the pioneer families of this young republic, and contributed largely to her civilization. Their children were:

1. MARY GLENN married George Gresham of Georgia, sometime prior to 1840, as they were married before they went to Texas. Their children were:
 1. *Otey Gresham* died at Clarksville, Tennessee, while a soldier of the Confederacy.
 2. *Richard Gresham*, killed at or near Thibideaux, Louisiana, during the War Between the States.
 3. *James Gresham*, also a soldier of the Confederacy, but lived to marry Fanny Shipp of Van Alstyne, Texas, and had: 1. George Gresham. 2. Harris Gresham. 3. Pinkney Gresham. 4. Robert Gresham. They all lived at one time at Temple, Texas, and owned the Temple Times. All married except George.
 4. *Thomas Glenn Gresham* (called Jog) was the son of Mary Fowler and George Gresham, he married.....Wagoner and had several children.
 5. *George Marshall Gresham*, was the youngest child of Mary Fowler and George Gresham. He married and lived in Temple, Texas. His children are:
 1. George Harris Gresham.
 2. G. M. Gresham, was a druggist in Temple, Texas.
 3. Virginia Gresham married Hinchman Wright of Anderson County, Texas. Their children were: Glenn Wright. 2. Charley Wright. 3. Richard Wright. 4. Fannie G. Wright. 5. Virgie Lee Wright. 6. Maggie Wright.
 4. Mary (Mollie) Gresham, was the daughter of George Gresham. She married Benj. Conway and had the following children: 1. George Alfred Conway, who was raised by his grandmother and his uncles, Thomas Glenn and George Marshall Gresham. He died when almost grown.
2. ANN GLENN was the second child of Mary Fowler and Nathan Glenn. She married Alexander Ewing McClure of North Carolina, who had moved to Tennessee. Their children were:

1. *Robert McClure* married Puss (Skelton) Woodward and had:
 1. Annie McClure married Joe Summers. She died leaving one daughter, Kathleen.
 2. Dr. Marsh McClure married Annella Boyd Armstrong. He was physician of Alto, Cherokee County, Texas.
 3. Quarles McClure.
 5. Phila McClure married.....Hunter, lived in Mineola, Texas.
 Robert McClure married a second time to Miss Elizabeth Kirbey. They had one son. 6. Kirbey McClure and Robert McClure lived in Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas, where they practiced Law.
2. *Mollie McClure* was the second child of Ann Glenn and Alexander McClure. Her real name was Mary Ellen. She married a Mr. Hamlett and lived in Mont Alba, Cherokee County, Texas. She had a daughter, Annie Laurie Hamlett.
3. *Georgia Virginia McClure* married Robert Boyles and had the following children:
 1. Nellie Boyles.
 2. Marsh Boyles.
 3. Daniel Boyles and several others. They lived at Cherokee, San Saba, Texas.
4. *William McClure* married and soon died. He left one daughter, Glenn McClure.
5. *Alexander Purdon McClure* married Minnie Lawrence, and had two daughters. He died in 1889 and is buried in the Old Palistine Cemetery on his father's plot.
6. *Thomas McClure* married and lived in Texas.
7. *George Ewing McClure* lived in Palistine, Texas.
3. MARTHA SUSAN GLENN, daughter of Mary Fowler and Daniel Glenn, married Andrew Jackson Fowler, a son of Godfrey Fowler of Tennessee, and a grandson of Joseph Fowler of Virginia and Wake County, North Carolina. Martha Susan Glenn and Andrew Jackson Fowler's family will be found in the Godfrey Fowler branch.
4. MARSH GLENN, son of Mary Fowler & D. Glenn, married Mollie Dupy, daughter of an Anderson County, Texas, planter. He was Capt. of Co. A. Second Texas Reg. in C.S.A. After the war he practiced law. He died in Palestine, Texas, June 26, 1889. No children.
5. THOMAS GLENN was a son of Mary Fowler and Daniel Glenn. He married Laura Smith, and had two children, one was named Ida. They both died unmarried. Thomas Glenn died in Little Rock, Arkansas, of Pneumonia. He was a soldier of the Confederacy.
6. VIRGINIA GLENN died in childhood and was buried at Fort Houston.
7. WILLIAM GLENN died in childhood, shortly after his parents

went to Texas in 1840. He is buried at Old Fort Houston. The family of Mary Fowler and Daniel Glenn aided in the building of the great empire of Texas, as did other branches of the Fowler Family.

The 1840 Census of Marshall County, Tennessee, list Elizabeth Fowler as being born between 1790 and 1800, with 2 sons between 5 and 10 years of age; and 3 sons between 10 and 15 years of age, with 11 slaves. She would be between 50 and 60.

The 1850 Census list the following Fowlers, in Marshall County, Tennessee.

H. R. Fowler, born in Virginia in 1785, his wife, Sarah Fowler, born in Virginia in 1789, and their children as,

1. Elizabeth Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1824.
2. H. R. Fowler, Jr., born in Tennessee.

Atlanthas L. Fowler, born in Virginia in 1823, his wife Tennessee H. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1831, their child Thomas P. Fowler, born in Tennessee 1849.

Albert G. Fowler, born in Virginia in 1805, his wife, Harret Fowler, born in Virginia in 1804, their children:

1. William Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1833.
2. Alexander Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1835.
3. Sarah P. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1837.
4. Mary Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1840.
5. Napoleon Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1844.

John L. Fowler, born in Virginia in 1812, his wife, Lucinda Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1818, their children:

1. Reuben Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1834.
2. William M. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1836.
3. Elizabeth H. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1838.
4. Nancy Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1840.
5. John M. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1842.
6. Mary L. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1844.
7. Joseph L. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1848.

William N. Fowler, born in Virginia in 1816, his wife, Sarah H. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1816, their children:

1. Osbourne B. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1841.
2. Mary Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1842.
3. Telitha Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1845.
4. Martha Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1847.
5. Paralee Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1849.

Osborne Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1824, his wife,
Nancy Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1825. Their children:

1. Jane A. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1845. This could be James.
2. Marcellus Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1847.
3. Fernando Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1850.

Eldridge B. Fowler, born in Alabama in 1823, his wife,
Anna Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1830.

1. Martha Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1845.

The 1860 Census of Monroe County, Tennessee, Sweetwater Post Office.

Abijah Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1837.

Mary A. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1842.

1. Sarah I. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1857.
2. Sam E. Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1858.

This gives us three Abijah Fowlers; one the son of Dr. Thomas Fowler; one who married in Greene County, Tennessee in 1785, and owned land near Jonesboro, Tennessee, and this one in Monroe County.

In the 1860 Census is found in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Thomas Fowler, born in 1804, either in Virginia or North Carolina.

Elizabeth Fowler, born in North Carolina in 1828.

Nancy Fowler, born in Virginia or North Carolina in 1830.

Catherene Fowler, born in Tennessee in 1837.

Francis Fowler, born in Tennessee.

Marriage Records in Marshall County, Tennessee.

William N. Fowler to Sarah Alexander, February 4, 1840. J. P. Ewing, J. P.

Eldridge B. Fowler to Permilla Ann Stilwell, January 24, 1844.

Eldridge B. Fowler to Ann Rea, June 9, 1849.

Osborn L. Fowler to Nancy B. Laren, March 4, 1845. Wm. P. Davis, J. P.

John Lee Fowler to Lucinda A. Mabary, December 19, 1846. J. W. Walker.

Atlanthus Fowler to Tennessee Fowler, November 1, 1848. Sam Davis, J. P.

Records of Mrs. Maude W. Latham, 2509 Polk St., San Francisco, Cal.

Thomas Fowler, whose brother was named Joel Fowler, his records are found in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Thomas Fowler moved from Abbeville County, South Carolina, to Georgia, his children were mentioned as:

Malinda Fowler, married Joseph Landrum.

Elvira Fowler, married Dr. Irving Boring.

Eunice Fowler, married John Houston (son of John Houston, Revolutionary Soldier), and Mary Wilson.

FOWLER RECORDS FROM AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Patent by Gooch to Robert Fowler for 400 acres, on North River; Shenando, in 1746.

Robert Fowler and others were allowed to build a House of Worship near David Edmondsons, at Piney Springs, near North River, February 15, 1748.

Will in Washington County, North Carolina, dated May 1, 1787, of Robert Fowler. This will made in Augusta County, Virginia, September 11, 1777. He names his wife as Ann Fowler, and the following children: 1. James Fowler, oldest son; 2. Robert Fowler; 3. William Fowler, youngest son; 4. Jean Fowler, daughter; 5. Elizabeth Fowler, 6. Esther Fowler.

Bond by Robert and William Fowler of Rockingham County, Virginia, to Ann Fowler, their mother, and Esther Fowler, their sister, April 17, 1782.

Letter dated on Holstein River, Hawkins County. Signed by Edmond and Mary Erwin, addressed to William Fowler; mentions Aunt Ann and Cousin Easter, 1787.

William Fowler, executor of Robert Fowler's will. Robert Fowler is mentioned as being from Noluchidkie Settlement, and as having only one child, Ann Fowler, 1787.

Robert Fowler, Jr., moved to Tennessee in 1784. His widow Agness later married Moses Brooks. His daughter Ann married Samuel Fleming, as shown by answer filed in Augusta County, Virginia. She signs as Agness Brooks; whose late husband Robert Fowler of Knox County, Tennessee, in 1804. Moses Brooks as present husband; Ann Fleming and Samuel Fleming, as daughter and son in law.

Andrew Fowler and Margaret, his wife, deeded to Jno. Poage, 400 acres, being the proportions to which Andrew Fowler was entitled to as adventuer in Virginia Regiment under Gov. Dinwiddie Proclamation, which was laid out as being 28,400 acres, patented in the name of Capt. Stobo's heirs and others, on a branch of the Ohio River, November 20, 1777.

June 22, 1791, is recorded the marriage of Peggy Fowler, daughter of Andrew Fowler, to George Campbell.

Bridget Fowler, wife of John Fowler, of the Continental Army in 1778, applied for aid for herself and three small children.

Patent of Elisha Fowler of 185 acres on the North River of Shenando, opposite mouth of Fort Run. Patent February 10, 1758.

To Robert and Mary Craven in 1763, and to John Holpe in 1765.

James Fowler, witness September 20, 1763, of a deed by John and Margaret Cunningham, to Robert Law.

James Fowler, of Loudan County, was deeded 147 acres on South Branch of Potowmas, called Licking Creek, for 100 pounds, by Abraham Smith, June 20, 1770.

Deed by John and Margaret, his wife, to John Hope, on Naked Creek, 100 acres, May 27, 1751.

John Fowler was deeded 120 acres on August 14, 1753, by Thos. Waterson and Mary, his wife. This land was patented to Thos. Waterson on North River of Shanando in 1746.

Samuel Scott in his will May 17, 1759, mentions his daughter, Margaret Fowler, wife of John Fowler.

Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Mary Fowler, born 1782, died 1858, married John Bradds; she was the daughter of Joseph and Betsy Fowler.

Andrew Fowler married Hannah Lapsley in 1812. Page 485, Book II.

JAMES FOWLER THE SCOUT AND PIONEER OF KENTUCKY

James Fowler was the oldest son of Robert and Ann Fowler of Augusta County, Virginia.

Thos. Pitman made deposition in 1798. "In 1774 we went on an expedition against Indians, up Greenbriar to mouth of Canawha, thence to Indian towns, returned to Canawha and he, Fowler and Oxer were ordered to Clinch, came down Ohio in Canoe, up Sandy about a mile below mouth of Big Paint Lick, thence up Jenny's Creek over to Salt Lick Creek, thence crossed on Beaver Creek, then to Shelby's Creek on up Sandy to 2nd fork and across to a Creek of Clinch called Terrell's Creek, then Pitman went home. In 1775 Pitman visited Fowler's Lick with James Fowler and George Oxer to make salt.

Wm. Thorton's deposition, August 24, 1796 . . . He was with James Fowler and W. Pitman in December, 12 months after the Battle of Point Pleasant, and stayed there untill just before Christmas. It is about 60 miles from this Lick to little point Gap on the Clinch.

John Sharp's deposition in 1798; says he hunted with James Fowler on Shelby's Creek and on Louisa Fork of Sandy, 1777-1778. Fowler told deponent how he came to find the salt springs. He was sent out as a spy of Virginia and shot a remarkably fine buffalo cow which was at the spring. Having a small hunters kettle with him, he cooked some of the meat in the spring water but found the meat salty. Fowler was killed in the Wilderness near the Kentucky road, 1779. He was an

excellent woodsman and spy; . . . Fowler had called the creek Beaver and there was Fowler's Lick.

Governor Isaac Shelby's deposition, 1801; Middle of March, 1775 he was ordered to return to garrison (mouth of Kanawha) and go down to Sandy Creek and James Fowler, a noted woodsman and spy belonging to the garrison, was ordered to go with the deponent. Set out from settlement on Clinch with John Snoddy, Thomas Pitman and one other white man, all-together went to the mouth of Shelby's Creek on Sandy; Snoddy and Pitman left the party with the horses they had ridden out, and he with Fowler proceeded down Sandy. Big Paint Lick was very remarkable, for the painting about it, and was a great resort of Buffalo. It is not known whether it was ever called Fowler's Lick, but it is often heard spoken of as the remarkable lick which James Fowler had found on his way to The Point in the winter of 1775; he had not heard of any other remarkable lick although he had traveled the country about Sandy a great deal in 1775.

Col. John Snoddy's deposition, Madison County, 1801 was well acquainted with James Fowler in 1774 while on Shawnee campaign. He and others left Fowler on the Point. Fowler told him afterwards that he was sent to Shawnee towns, fell in with Cornstalk who gave him directions for the best route to go to Clinch and at same time directions to a silver mine. He met Capt. Russell and Fowler again. Fowler was snake bitten badly. In 1776 Fowler told him he wanted to search for silver mines. He gave them 3 weeks. They returned and said they did not find a mine but something more valuable, a salt spring and gave him directions. They did pass it, he supposed, while pursuing Indians; George Oxshear also told him this. James Fowler was conducting an Indian named Morgan to mouth of New River. Fowler told him no white man had ever seen it and there were no Indian signs.

Washington County, Virginia History, page 997, appears a record that Phebe Fowler was granted administration of the estate of James Fowler, dated August 18, 1778; her bond was 300 pounds; securities, Theoderick White and Thomas Masten.

Page 1041, August 17, 1779, on motion of Mathew Fowler and William Campbell, administrators, they were on bond, on estate of James Fowler, Page 1089; on motion of Marcha Rogers, Administratrix of James Fowler, Dec'd, administration was granted to Henry Smith in room of Wm. Campbell (Brig. Gen.). Oath and bond, of \$500 apiece.

Page 980. In Washington County, James Fowler had been appointed overseer from Hill's Mill in the Rich Lands of Clinch to the fork of the path between Rice Powers and Thomas Brumlies. James Fowler's widow marriedRogers and lived in Bourbon County, Kentucky. It is not known if he left any children.

DANIEL FOWLER was granted land in Duplin County, North Carolina, in 1766. This part of Duplin County became Sampson County in 1784, when Sampson County came into existence.

Daniel Fowler was a soldier of the Revolution, enlisted June 1, 1776, in Armstrong Company, First Reg. N. C. Militia. He was discharged June 28, 1779. Daniel Fowler come from Virginia and was married in 1740 to Mary Rollins. We have the record of only one son:

1. JOHN FOWLER who married Hannah Sutton in 1765. Their children are:

1. *James Fowler* who went to Tennessee in 1808.
2. *William Fowler* married Elizabeth Smith.
3. *Samuel Fowler* who went to Tennessee in 1808.
4. *Thomas Fowler* married Elizabeth in 1786, December 21.
5. *Hardy Fowler* went to Tennessee, 1808, and never married.
6. *Beamon Fowler* went to Tennessee in 1808. He held Kentucky Land Warrants and we find him in Trigg, Elbow County, when he bought seventy-five acres of land -m/281 on April 3, 1823.
7. *Martha Fowler* went to Tennessee in 1808 and never married.

We have the record of three of William Fowler's children. He married Elizabeth Smith in 1794.

1. JENNIE FOWLER married Owen Owens, the son of Thomas Owens, Esq. Jane Owens, their daughter, married Jesse Harris, and Elizabeth Owens married William Giles Fowler.
2. JOHN FOWLER married Cassie Fisher and had nine children:
 1. *Leonard Compton Fowler* was born February 3, 1827, and died unmarried on February 1, 1903.
 2. *Matilda Jane Fowler* was born October 17, 1828, and married on December 5, 1854, to Hesibia McLemore.
 3. *Nancy Holmes Fowler* was born June 27, 1830 and married Adam Butler on December 29, 1852. She died in 1860.
 4. *Miles Beatty Fowler* was born April 13, 1832, married first to Mary Victoria Herring in 1862. He was married the second time to Mammie Wilson in 1902. He had children by his first wife.
 1. Elizabeth Fowler married Billy Williamson. No children.
 2. John Edgar Fowler, born in 1866, died July 4, 1930. He was born near Clinton in Sampson County. He attended Wake Forest (a N. C. College), and then he studied law at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. Having been admitted to the bar in 1894, he began his practice at Clinton, North Carolina. He was one of the most prominent and successful Criminal Lawyers in Eastern North Carolina. He was a trustee at the State Nor-

mal College for Women in Greensboro, North Carolina, from 1895 to 1903, a member of the State Senate from 1895 to 1896, and was elected as Populist to the 55th Congress. (March 4, 1897—March 3, 1899). He resumed his practice of law and also engaged in cultural pursuits. He was a member of the State House of Representatives from 1905-1906. He resided in Clinton, North Carolina, and was never married.

3. George Henry Fowler, born October 8, 1867, died October 19, 1920. He married Cora Royal on April 24, 1904. They had one daughter, Mary Victoria Fowler, born October 1, 1905. She married William B. King, Attorney, Clinton, North Carolina, on November 24, 1926.
4. Rosemma Clark Fowler married in 1904, Roberrt E. Herring. They have one child, Mariana Herring, who married Robert Shields. No children.
5. Anna Fowler married Rossie West and they have three children:
 1. Helen West married George White and they have one son, George White, Jr.
 2. Anna A. West. 3. Elizabeth West who is not married.
6. Miles Beaty Fowler married Mary Lou Brewer and they have one son, M. B. Fowler, Jr.
5. *Sara Ann Fowler* was the fifth child of John Fowler and Cassie Fisher. She was born June 17, 1834, and married John Cain.
6. *Ellenor Caroline Fowler* was born January 25, 1837.
7. *Susannah Catherine Fowler*, born May 6, 1839, died September 25, 1893. She married A. A. Lewis in 1869.
8. *Mary Norfleet Fowler* was born in November, 1841, and was not married.
9. *Margaret Rebecca Fowler* was born January 17, 1844.
3. WILLIAM FOWLER was born September 6, 1795, and died February 3, 1852. He married Rachel Parker and their children were:
 1. *William Giles Fowler* who married first to Jennet Simmons and second to Elizabeth Owens.
 2. *Elizabeth J. Fowler* married first to Joseph Parker and second to Daniel Melvin and third to David Sikes.
 3. *Ann E. Fowler* was born February 27, 1824, and she married Henry Bullard. She died April 20, 1874. They had six children:
 1. Hannah J. Bullard was born September 25, 1846, and died August 14, 1879. She married to Alexander Sessions in February, 1869.
 2. Mary E. Bullard, born

November 23, 1848, died May, 1879, and married Hiram Gibson in 1878. 3. Allman Bullard was born March 13, 1850, and married Jennie Strickland in 1878. 4. Julia R. Bullard was born April 10, 1852, and married Edward Sessions in March, 1876. 5. Bernice F. Bullard was born August 7, 1854. He married Amorette T. Kennedy on July 10, 1880, and second to Elizabeth Miller on December 3, 1891. He went south when he was young and became a rich man dealing in naval stores. He died in Savannah, Georgia. His children are: Mrs. Martha B. Richmond of Jacksonville, Florida; Bernice K. Bullard of Lake Wales, Florida; Henry died young. 6. Henry B. Bullard, born June 27, 1858, died July 12, 1858.

4. *Martha M. Fowler* married first to John Simmons and second to William Mintz. She was born March 16, 1838, and died July 16, 1914. She had the following children: 1. Franklin P. Simmons was born September 8, 1857, and married Laura Cogdell. He died May 19, 1936. 2. Thomas J. Simmons was born February 8, 1860, and shot himself accidentally while hunting on May 3, 1877. He was unmarried. 3. Mittie L. Mintz was born July 29, 1880, and married J. Thomas Fowler on May 17, 1903. She lives in Roseboro, North Carolina.
5. *James M. Fowler* married Mossie Parker.
6. *Mary Ann Fowler* was born August 29, 1829, and married John James Highsmith. She died on August 29, 1903. To this union were born three children: 1. Dr. Jacob Franklin Highsmith was born September 1, 1868, and married Mammie L. White on November 14, 1889. To this union were born three boys and five girls. His sons: Dr. J. D., W. C., and J. F., Jr., help comprise the medical staff of Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Dr. J. Frank Highsmith is well known as a noted surgeon and physician. Highsmith Hospital, of which he is owner, is an outstanding institution, noted for its service, medical skill, and beauty. 2. Mammie E. Highsmith was born in 1872, and died in February 18, 1892. She was highly cultured, having just finished college in art and music. Her works of art were beautiful and complete. Her departure at such a promising age is still lamented. 3. Mattie Highsmith was born in 1876, and died when she was quite young.
7. *Samuel Fowler* married Mary Smith.
8. *John S. Fowler* never married.
9. *Daniel B. Fowler* never married.

To those of you who are descendants of John Fowler and Hannah Sutton, I give you the following Revolutionary Records:

"Fall term 1832, Court of Columbus County appeared John Fowler resident therein, who being sworn declared he is aged 85, and entered the service of the U.S.. at Mother's Old Field in Samson County, N. C. shortly after the opening of hostilities, having received three dollars and a pair of boots as bounty, was then resident of Sampson County; service six months under Richard Clinton as minute man." Various engagements cited; Was born in Samson County, then Duplin, in year 1747. Resided about 20 years in Lancaster County, S. C. Since then resident in Columbus County N. C.

Pike County, Alabama.

Personally appeared before court of same John Fowler, who declared on oath he is the same person who was placed on the pension rolls of N. C. in 1832, and that he now resides in Alabama, where he intends to remain to be near his kin. On his way from N. C. was robbed of his money and his certificate. Deposition of acquaintance states declarant is the same person who formerly lived in Columbus County, N. C.

This would indicate that some of his children went to Alabama and not to Tennessee as stated before.

The 1790 Census list the following Fowler in Fayette Dist. of Samson Co. N. C.

Richard Fowler—Two sons and two daughters.

William Fowler—One son and three daughters.

John Fowler—Five sons and two daughters.

Joseph Fowler—Two sons and three daughters.

Daniel Fowler—Three sons.

FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF MRS. A. F. WHITLOW SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE.

Mrs. Whitlow is now 85 years of age, and lives in Hardin County, Tennessee.

She states her grandfather, William Fowler, came from North Carolina, and settled in Lauderdale County, Alabama. It is my belief that he was a son of John Fowler of Samson County, North Carolina, and a grandson of Daniel Fowler. John Fowler is recorded as living in Lancaster County, South Carolina, and Columbus, County, North Carolina, and later going to Alabama to be near his kin.

William Fowler, according to Mrs. Whitlow's Bible, had the following children:

1. STERLING FOWLER, born December 21, 1807 in North Carolina, married Elizabeth E. Fowler, November 21, 1838. He died

December 1, 1897. They were Cumberland Presbyterians. They had the following children:

1. *Alonzo L. Fowler*, born February 28, 1841, died in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 2.. *John S. Fowler*, born October 29, 1842.
3. *William L. Fowler*, born August 10, 1844.
4. *James H. Fowler*, born September 25, 1846.
5. *Alowery A. Fowler (Laurie)*, born March 2, 1849, died in Texas, near Toller. Mrs. S. D. Naylor of Strawn, Texas, is her daughter.
6. *Elizabeth A. Fowler*, born April 9, 1851.
7. *Martin L. Fowler*, born February 17, 1854.
8. *Margaret C. Fowler*, born January 28, 1856, married A. F. Whitlow January 8, 1880.
9. *Dillard L. Fowler*, born June 20, 1860.
10. *Martin L. Fowler*, born August 28, 1864.

The brothers and sisters of Sterling Fowler were, Berry Fowler, Mark Fowler, John Fowler, William Fowler, Ransie Fowler, Nancy and Catherine Fowler; these latter girls never married.

Will Book 1, page 180, Wayne County, Tennessee.

Will of L. D. Fowler, Jan. 6. 1819. He mentions his wife as Alice, and his children as:

1. John H. Fowler, Executor.
2. James Marshall Fowler.
3. W. R. Fowler.
4. M. R. Fowler, his widow Bettie.

Marriage records of Wayne County, Tennessee, records on January 25, 1859, Pendleton E. Fowler to Sarah E. Stroud.

James Fowler to Muhulda Fowler, Jan. 17, 1862.

William A. Fowler to Nancy T. Holt, Jan. 17, 1862.

J. L. Fowler to L. C. Petty, Sept 12, 1862.

Maury County, Tennessee, records on November 6, 1834, John L. Fowler to Rhoda H. Hill, Wm. Cowden J. P. His marriage at a latter date in Marshall County is also recorded.

Lauderdale County, Alabama, Book A, page 206, is a recorded settlement of the estate of Lewis D. Fowler, by his brother Joshua D. Fowler. His children were:

1. Josuah Fowler.
2. Elizabeth Simmons.
3. Martha Arnold.
4. Alonza Fowler for his wife Mary.
5. Eliza Reeder.
6. Hannah Pintot.

7. Samuel Fowler.
8. William Fowler.
9. Josiah Fowler.

John T. Fowler's estate petition to sell land in Lauderdale County, Alabama, in 1853, and gives heirs in Mississippi as:

1. William P. Henning.
2. George H. Henning.
3. Mary Isaacs.

Heirs in Alabama as:

5. Arnold M. Henning.
6. Nancy S. Henning.
7. Lucinda S. Henning.
8. Robert T. Fowler.
9. Mahala White.
10. Mary C. Henning.
11. Daniel P. Fowler, of Texas.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BY THE NAME OF FOWLER THAT WERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA

- Abel Fowler.
 Abin Fowler.
 Abraham Fowler, Pr., 6 Mo., 1776. Maj. Blount.
 Ashley Fowler, Pr., 9 Mo., 1778. Benj. Coleman.
 Ashley Fowler, Hillsboro District.
 Ashley Fowler—Evidently under different enlistments.
 Daniel Fowler, Wilmington District, in Malitia, Armstrong's Co.,
 1st Regiment.
 Elkin Fowler.
 Francis Fowler, Warren County, 1783, heirs granted land to Thomas
 Butcher.
 George Fowler, Halifax County, Evans Reg., 1782 for 18 Mo. Col.
 Abr. Sheperd.
 Godfrey Fowler.
 Hugh Fowler.
 James Fowler.
 John Fowler, Fayette District, Sampson Co.
 Joseph Fowler.
 Josiah Fowler. Capt. J. Davis.
 Capt. Samuel Fowler, 84 Militia.
 Spencer Fowler.
 William Fowler, Pr., McCrary Co. Died March 16, 1778. Enlisted
 1777.
 William Fowler.
 William Vaden.
 Henry Vaden.

RECORDS OF SAMUEL FOWLER, OF BUTE COUNTY, N. C.

Samuel Fowler was deeded 100 acres of land by Allen Montjay in 1761. This land was in St. John Parish, Bute County, now Warren County.

In 1761 Samuel Fowler deeded to Margaret Jackson, 100 acres in Bute County, now Warren County.

In 1770 Samuel Fowler deeded to John Pearson, 100 acres in Bute County, now Warren County.

In 1776 John Fowler deeded to Lewis Patrick, 100 acres in Bute County, now Warren County.

Other records of Samuel Fowler are found in South Carolina. We have no assurance that this is the same Samuel Fowler, but they were probably the same.

This Samuel Fowler was a soldier of the Revolution, as the records show in Stub Entries of Incidents by A. S. Sally, Columbia, S. C.

Also we have a land grant of John Thomas, Esq., Commissioner of Locations, dated May 29, 1784. "I have admeasured and laid out unto Samuel Fowler a tract of 197 acres, situtaed in 96 Dist., on Vaughns Creek, waters of Pacolet River, bounded on all sides by vacant land and hath such shape and marks as above plat represents." Surveyed June 22, 1784. Recorded August 22, 1784. William Benson.

Spartanburg County records show that Samuel Fowler deeded to James Fowler 190 acres on Holstein Creek in 1801. Book K, page 121. Samuel Fowler deeded to John Sloan 160-185 acres on Holstein Creek in 1806. Book K, page 371.

Samuel Fowler deeded to John Fowler all my property in 1837.

WILL OF JOHN FOWLER, OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, S. C.

He mentions his wife, Jane Fowler, and the following children:

1. Barnett Fowler.
2. Thomas W. Fowler.
3. Nancy Fowler.
4. Mary Fowler.
5. Elizabeth Bobo.

This will dated September 2, 1843, and recorded September 18, 1843. Witnessed by Thomas Young, William Young and James Layton.

DESCENDANTS OF OWEN CLELAND FOWLER, OF FRED-
WICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Owen Cleland Fowler was born early in 1800 and came from Fred-wick County, Md., to Caswell County, N. C. He later moved to Davie

County, N. C., near Cooleemee. He married a Miss Osborne. They had only two children:

1. HENRY B. FOWLER was killed in the War Between the States. He was not married.
2. GEORGE FOWLER, born in 1845, married Margaret Forde, born in 1850. They had eleven children, only nine living to be of age:
 1. *John C. Fowler*, born in 1871, married Margaret Rebecca Cooper. They live at Statesville, N. C., and have three children: 1. John C. Fowler, Jr.; 2. George Fowler; 3. Julia Fowler.
 2. *Ellen Fowler* died at the age of 3 years.
 3. *Kate Fowler*, born in 1875, married W. L. Bridges, and they have two children: 1. Margaret Battle Bridges; 2. Jessie Bridges, who married John Foster.
 4. *Jessie Fowler*, born in 1876, died in 1903; he was not married.
 5. *Henry B. Fowler*, born in 1878, married Sara Caroline Clarkson. They live in Charlotte, N. C., where he operates the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. They have two children:
 1. Elizabeth Fowler married Henry Dick. They have B. F. Dick, born in 1937.
 2. Margaret Fowler.
 6. *Forde Fowler*, born in 1880, married to Jessie Loyd. They have four children: 1. Loyd Fowler, born in 1914; 2. George Fowler, born in 1916; 3. Beverly Fowler, born in 1918; 4. Robert Fowler, born in 1920.
 7. *Annie Osborne Fowler*, born in 1882, died in 1937.
 8. *Sara Wood Fowler* was born in 1884; not married.
 9. *Robert Fowler*, born in 1891, married Vera Morris, and they live in Columbia, S. C., where he is manager of Lance Packing Co. They have two children: 1. Robert Fowler, Jr., born in 1923; 2. Sara Fowler, born in 1926.

Fowler records furnished by E. T. Sutherlin of Southern Ry. Ticket Office, Danville, Va. Mr. Sutherlin lives at Ringold, Va., and his hobby is Genealogy. His information was given him by Isabelle Catherine Fowler Newsome, of Suffolk, Va.

1. (Unknown) FOWLER had three children:

1. JOHN FOWLER married Martha Patsy and had one son:
 1. *William Ely Fowler* married three times—first to Patsy Beale, second to Patsy Bryant, and third to Caroline Bryant. He was the father of 17 children, only four living to maturity:
 1. Joshua James Fowler was by his second wife. He mar-

ried Bettie Howe; no children.

2. Randolph Thomas Fowler married Anna Gillam and had:
 1. Annie Fowler.
 2. Jimmie Fowler.
 3. Nonie Fowler.
 4. Lessie Fowler.
 5. William Fowler.
 6. Ryland Fowler.
 7. Katie Fowler.
 8. Mary Fowler.
 3. Julius Francis Fowler married Mississippi Gillam, daughter of Thomas and Winnie Gillam. Their children:
 1. William Fowler, died young.
 2. Arthur Fowler married Nattie Smith, daughter of Shelton and Mittie Smith, and had Harrie Fowler, who married Fletcher Stone; they have Annie Shelton Stone.
 3. Randolph Fowler died young.
 4. Julius Algie Fowler married Ruby Whittley, daughter of Jim and Siss Whitley. They have Mary Virginia Fowler.
 5. Hunter McGuire Fowler.
 6. Susie Fowler married Dillard Britte, son of Jim and Mary Britte. They have several children, among whom are: 1. Adell Britte, 2. Elizabeth Britte.
 7. Nettie Fowler married David Story and had five children: 1. Lillie Esma Story, 2. Virginia Story, 3. Bernice Story, 4. Name unknown, 5. David Story, Jr.
 4. Isabelle Catherine Fowler, born August 25, 1856, married Simon E. Newsome, son of Thomas and Frances Barnes Newsome. Their children are: 1. Gracie Newsome, 2. Thomas Newsome, 3. Mary Ethel Newsome, 4. Stella Mae Newsome Johnson, 5. Eva Lee Newsome, 6. Minnie Catherine Newsome.
2. RANDOLPH FOWLER was twice married—first unknown, second to Nancy Williams. They lived in Isle of Wight and Southampton Counties, Va. They had the following children:
1. *William George Fowler* married twice—first to Annie Bunn and second to Frances Collins. They had seven children:
 1. James Randolph Fowler married first to Sallie E. Smith and second to Lelia Maud Williams. To James and Sallie Smith Fowler were born:
 1. Patrick Henry Fowler.
 2. Lucile B. Fowler, born November 23, 1896, married Elijah T. Sutherlin, born November 23, 1896. They live at Ringold, Va.
 3. Thelma Cross Fowler, born November 23, 1898, was not married.
 4. Eunice Randolph Fowler was the first child of the

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- second marriage. She married Joseph C. Johnson.
5. Miriam Virginia Fowler was not married.
 6. Jessie Oneal Fowler was not married. She teaches school.
 2. William Henry Fowler married Sarah Cutchins and had six children: 1. Richard Fowler, 2. Lessie Fowler, 3. John Fowler, 4. Mary Fowler, 5. Peter Fowler, 6. Annie Fowler, who married Emmet Beal.
 3. Benjiman Fowler married Mary..... and had seven children: 1. Bessie Fowler; 2. Daisy Fowler, who married Albert Glover; 3. Nellie Fowler; 4. Paul Fowler; 5. Benjiman Fowler, Jr.; 6. Oscar Fowler; 7. Melvin Fowler.
 4. Thomas Fowler married Ida..... and had Dora Fowler.
 5. Annie Fowler married William Everett and had two children: 1. William Everett, Jr.; 2. Daughter, name not known.
 6. Nettie Fowler married John Daniels, and they have Nettie Daniels.
 7. Bettie Fowler married Jim Babb Wade, and they had four children: 1. George Wade, 2. Josuah Wade, 3. John Wade, 4. Kenny Wade.
 3. DANIEL FOWLER was a brother of John and Randolph Fowler. He had one son, and probably others:
 1. *Daniel Fowler* married twice. His second wife was Sallie Bryant. To his first wife were born three children:
 1. Adeline Fowler married and had three children: 1. Jim, 2. Lizzie, 3. Mary.
 2. Justine Fowler.
 3. Joseph Fowler died young.

CHAPTER XXV

The History of the Pedens in Scotland and America

WITH THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF THOMAS PEDEN OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, S. C. INCLUDING THE RECORDS OF THE AMZI GASTON FAMILY OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THERE is satisfaction in knowing that Fowler blood has been enriched by mingling with that of the ancient family of Peden. When these two old lines were united, the sterling qualities of the English and Scotch-Irish strains became our inheritance.

Even in Old Testament times there were Pedens, although there is, of course, no way of determining whether or not they were our ancestors. During the lifetime of Abraham, a roving band of Aramites pushed across Asia Minor and settled for a time on the peninsula that is now Greece.

That was long before Greece temporarily became the center of the civilized world. The Aramites were attracted to the then wild peninsula because it offered them a fertile open country where their great flocks of sheep and cattle could graze.

These shepherds were called Pedens, signifying dwellers in "open fields". There is a striking parallel between them and more modern Pedens. In all generations—in Scotland, Ireland and America—the Pedens have been close to the soil. There were many shepherds among our ancestors. It was a natural and respected calling for dwellers on the bleak slopes of Scotland and Ireland. Thus American Pedens who are farmers, including the ranchers of the family who helped settle the West, have inherited their occupation from a long line of ancestors, and have reason for pride in their calling.

It is believed certain that the Scotch-Irish were of Germanic

origin, rather than Celtic or Gallic. At any rate, the people who were known as Pedens in Greece wandered northward into what is now Germany. Little is known of this early nomad people. Centuries more passed before the splendid recorded history of the Pedens began.

While King Arthur reigned in England, the Scots were ruled by King Alexander. Almost as many legends have been told about Alexander as have about Arthur and his Round Table.

Hunting one day on the Ayrshire moors, Alexander became weary of the chase and loitered behind his party. With night approaching, the king sought shelter in a shepherd's shealing (hut). The shepherd was cheerfully oblivious of his guest's identity, and bade him enter and "bide a wee."

The exhausted king flung himself upon a cot and fell asleep immediately. But he was soon awakened, the tradition goes, by appetizing odors of bannock (oaten cakes) and fresh-roasted lamb. The king arose and ate heartily.

"What be thy name, shepherd?" the contented monarch asked after the meal.

"Alexander of Peden, Sire," was the reply.

"And what dost thou desire most?"

"I desire freehold of the stead whereon I dwell," Peden replied. He answered with little enthusiasm; his hope seemed a vain one.

"Granted!" roared the king, whose patrimony included the lands.

So, says tradition, this early Alexander Peden gained freehold to Auchin-by-the-Ford, in Ayrshire. But the hardy ruler exacted one condition from the shepherd: each year a Peden must present a young lamb, like the one he had eaten, to the king of Scotland. Lending credence to this tradition, there is a recorded account of how a shepherd named Peden brought King Alexander a "lammie wrapt in his plaidie."

The Pedens in Scotland seem to have been located in Ayrshire from early times. Ayrshire, Robert Burns' native heath, lies south of Glasgow and borders the Irish Sea. There the Pedens lived and multiplied until religious persecution drove most of them away.

But the Peden name was well-known in other parts of Scotland as well.

In the year 600 A. D., the king of Northumberland had asked the Culdee sect to send a missionary to make Christians of his people. Northumberland lies south of Edinburgh on the North Sea. A Paiden (one of the name's variations) answered the king's call and served as the ruler's religious agent with distinguished success.

Rulers of Scotland from 770 to 1314 A. D., were buried on storm-washed Iona, the sacred Isle. Located off the west coast, this tiny island was the birthplace of Scotland's unique Culdee religion.

The Culdee faith was perhaps the purest form of organized Christianity the world has ever known. It was brought direct to Iona from the early Christian churches by missionaries, and was as simple as the Catholic church was complex. Its only officers were ministers and elders; a Culdee's relations with his God were clear and direct.

The great Columba, one of the evangelist missionaries to Iona, carried a band of twelve followers there in 545, using a crude carraugh, or boat, made of hides stretched across keel and ribs of wood. His clay-daubed little church became the first theological seminary of the Culdee (later Presbyterian) faith.

So fiercely loyal to their faith were the Culdees, that many died rather than forswear it. This powerful faith had no little part in shaping the history of Ireland and America, as well as Scotland.

Always a deeply religious family, the Pedens are believed

to have had members living on Iona, who helped to shape the destiny of the Culdee faith. There were to be few greater names in Culdee history than that of Alexander Peden, "The Prophet".

But there were several centuries of stormy Scotch history before "the Prophet's" remarkable career began.

On the eve of the greatest battle in Scotch history, the Battle of Bannockburn, fought Monday, June 14, 1314, Robert Bruce was reviewing his troops. Out of the ranks stepped a "tall piper of marvelous likeness to the king." It was Peden of Cazdow, dearly loved by Bruce. Old accounts say the king embraced the piper, and had him play "Logan Water" to inspire the men for the battle on the morrow.

Next day, after 30,000 Scotchmen had defeated 100,000 of King Edward II's English soldiers, thus winning independence for Scotland, the hero Bruce walked sadly through the field. He sought a certain face among the thousands of dead, and at last he found it.

"The tall piper lay stiff and stark on that gory field of carnage," says history. "In wild abandonment of grief, Bruce threw himself on the bloody sward, crying out:

"Is it thus, my brother that we part? I thought to have clapt on thy spurs and dub thee Knight of Cazdow, but alas!"

After the Battle of Bannockburn, Cazdow passed to the Hamilton clan and the piper's three sons became wards of the crown. The only one of them to reach manhood lived and died in Ayr.

Robert Bruce divided his patrimony in Ayr between the Hamilton and Douglas clans. Since the Hamiltons and Pedens were almost inseparable, the latter no doubt shared in this grant. The bearers of the name were strongly shielded by the crown during those bloody periods, being direct subjects of the king, and not of some petty lord.

Until the coming of the Stuarts, the Scots enjoyed religious and civil freedom. Scotland and England were re-united under

James I in 1603, but in 1625 James' weak-minded, arrogant son, Charles I, tried to force the Church of England faith upon Scotland. It was after an outraged people, led by Cromwell, had Charles beheaded in 1649 that "The Prophet", Alexander Peden, became such a prominent figure.

Even today there are few homes in Scotland where the name of Alexander Peden is not known. He was among the three hundred and fifty ministers in Scotland who were forcefully ejected from their churches during the persecution by the Stuarts. The time was mid-winter, a season that can be cruelly severe in far-north Scotland.

"The Prophet" was born in 1626 at Glenluce-in-Galloway, Sherifffdom of Ayr. No Culdee or Covenanter was searched for more relentlessly than this Peden during that crucial period. Time after time the "moss" troopers of Claverhouse, the ruthless Stuart inquisitor, were at his very heels—when to be caught meant certain death.

But living the life of a hunted beast, with caves and the forest as his hiding places, "The Prophet" continued to hold meetings in secret places, exhorting his listeners to hold fast to their faith, even in the face of hardship and martyrdom. Many tales are told of his miraculous escapes from his ever-pursuing oppressors.

James Peden, brother to "The Prophet", and lineal ancestor of our branch of the Fowlers in America, was likewise closely involved in those troubled times in Scotland. Like so many of his countrymen, he and his wife, the former Agnes Miller, crossed the narrow Irish Sea and made their home in northern Ireland.

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While those staunch Fowler ancestors, the Pedens, were beginning to feel the brunt of horrible religious persecution in

Scotland, and came to look for a place to which they could escape, an unusual situation in Ireland opened the way for a majority of them to migrate there.

During the reign of James I, the feudal Catholic lords of Ireland found their position hard to bear, under this Protestant (Church of England) king. Not only were they stripped of their power, but they faced the ignominy of being subjected to sheriffs and garrisoned troops.

In 1607, almost one hundred of them fled forever from Ireland, in what was called the "Flight of the Earles". Naturally, many of their vassals accompanied or followed them, and this was part of the great outpouring of natives of this country, which already had 2,000 years of history. By 1690, only one-seventh of Ireland was inhabited by her original natives.

Those earls remaining in Ireland were declared guilty of treason, for real or merely expedient reasons, and the land embraced by six whole countries became the property of the crown.

It was to replace with Protestants the throngs which were leaving, and to find an industrious people to populate the crown's six counties, that James offered inducements to the Scotch, and some English, to colonize the Emerald Isle.

Numerous Pedens, fondly hoping to find religious freedom at last, thus left Scotland, land of their ancestors, to seek their fortune in a new country. James is said to have shown great preference for the house of Peden, granting its members many privileges not accorded to others.

The plan James carried out for the re-shaping of Ireland, divided the land of the six escheated counties between three classes: First, the Undertakers, most of whom were English. They could lease the lands to English and Scotch people only. Second, the Servitors, mainly Scottish farmers and craftsmen, who were allowed to take Irish tenants if a higher rent were charged. And third, the Natives (Irish), who paid quit-rents twice as large

as those paid by the Undertakers.

From their home in Ayrshire, the Pedens had to move only about fifty miles to reach the shore of North Ireland. But this detracts nothing from our ancestors' courage to face life in a new country, under trying circumstances.

Three of the northernmost counties of Ireland—Antrim, Tyrconnell and Tyrone—became the home of the migrating Pedens. There they applied themselves with the skill, industry and thrift of true Scotchmen. Due to these newcomers, law and order came to many an Irish community for the first time. Many a bleak countryside, too, became a garden spot.

From the first the Irish colonies were successful. A wiser king than James—and later, his son, Charles I—would have continued to allow the new dwellers there the privileges and encouragement with which he induced them to come to Erin. To make her prosperous, and then use her in the royal interest against Puritan opposition was the idea of Wentworth, later Earl of Stafford and Viceroy.

Wentworth, who carried out his nefarious plot during the reign of Charles I, pointed out that in return for religious concessions to the Catholics men for the army as well as money could be raised. He had sympathy for neither the Irish or Catholics: his move was merely a matter of policy. And though he died on the scaffold in 1641, he had managed to stir up strife between people of two faiths—Catholics and Protestants in Ireland—whose only desire before had been to worship in the manner they thought best. For many years the bitter Protestant-Catholic struggle raged.

Such were the tempestuous times when James, brother of Alexander Peden, "The Prophet", brought his wife, the former Agnes Miller, to Ireland from Scotland. No doubt many members of the Peden family had gone ahead of this couple, from whom we are descended.

True to their fervent religious tradition, one of the first acts of the Pedens on reaching Ireland was to erect a place of worship. They named their church Fairview, a name that was to be repeated with churches in Pennsylvania, and with most renown of all, in Greenville County, South Carolina.

As a rebellion against the policy Charles I had set up in Ireland, the Catholics of the country brought on the bloody War of Ireland, which lasted from 1641 to 1649, the year in which Charles was beheaded. Doubtless many a Peden fought and died in this struggle in which thousands of the colonists were slain.

For years thereafter, Britain was without a king, her destiny being ruled by the iron will of Cromwell. To pay the soldiers who had fought the Catholics in the War of Ireland Cromwell gave ten Irish counties to the veterans, under the harsh Act of Settlement. Under this act, ten classes of people were set up, with oppressive rights that forbade the owning of land.

By the time the famous attack on Londonderry took place late in 1668, the Pedens had gathered together a fair share of possessions. Their skill, industry and right living had served to make them well-established in their adopted country, but they could own no land, only lease it. And as they constantly improved the property they lived on, unscrupulous owners raised the rents to exorbitant levels. Moreover, their woolens and linen manufactories were suppressed by oppressive laws.

So the Pedens had just cause to join in the rebellion that brought on the attack on Londonderry. No battle in modern Irish history is more celebrated, and one of the "thirteen apprentices," Scotch boys, was one of our Peden ancestors, according to tradition.

Our direct ancestral line comes down through James and Agnes Peden's son, also named James, who married Mary Mills. Jame, the son, must have been living at the time of the celebrated

Battle of Boyne, fought between William of Orange, Protestant hero, and the French and Irish forces under Catholic James II. The battle was fought July 1, 1690. Fighting together in that famous conflict were many men with names always closely associated with that of Peden: Leslie, Mills, McDill, Gaston, Alexander and Morton.

Mid-stream in an Irish river that day, tradition tells us, the charger of William of Orange floundered in the swift-running water, which was red with blood. Hastening in close, a young soldier seized the bridle of the hero's horse, and skillfully led him ashore, where William's arrival decided the fate of the day. The young soldier's name was Peden.

When the year 1750 came, James and Mary Peden were old and bent from many years of trial and hardship. Fairview church, at the crest of a green knoll overlooking an arm of the Irish Sea, now had its gray stone walls covered with ivy of many years' growth. With unending toil, the Pedens had made of the once-desolate spot a place of beauty, in which they found contentment. For a century and a half, Pedens had given all their energy to building up a permanent home in this their adopted country.

But now they must again seek a new home abroad. On a Sabbath morning that year, a company of grim-faced soldiers of the king had ruthlessly broken up their services at Fairview church, commanding them to hold no further Protestant meetings there. There was but one choice to make: the Pedens, who made no compromise where their religious faith was involved, must find a new home.

Staunch, and steadfast in his faith, for all his years, James Peden advised his five sons—Thomas, William, James, Robert and John—to join the flood of Protestants going to America in search of religious and civil freedom. There, he pointed out, was a demand for skilled labor, especially in the Southern

colonies. Of necessity, however, some years were to pass before any of them could come to America. James and Mary Peden were too old for the hardship such a migration then exacted, and they could not be left while they lived.

Meanwhile, one of their sons, Thomas (some believe his name may have been Samuel), returned to Scotland to make his home there. Robert was to remain in Ireland, where his descendants are said to be found even today.

The heavy emigration which nearly decimated Ireland's population, lasted nearly a score of years, until it was checked about 1770. The persecution that caused it, was not only along the line of religion, but included tyrannical oppressions as to schools, trade and marriage as well. More than 40,000 left Ulster alone upon the destruction of the woolen industry.

In short, the blindly-despotic English kings, ungrateful for the building up of law, order and industry in Ireland, robbed her of the bravest defenders of English interests, and peopled the American seaboard with a race who would remember, in 1776, the centuries of persecution in Scotland and in Ireland.

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"At long anchor in Belfast Bay lay a great sea-going ship. Two others were gliding away under the light of the harvest moon. The decks of the three ships were black with people, and so were the shores, while skiffs plied briskly to and fro between the remaining ship and land."

The old account of the sailing of the ship that brought ancestors of the Fowlers among the Pedens to America continues: "There was a great sound of lamentation on land and shore, the people crying farewells to one another. The captain, nearly beside himself, gave orders to sheer off. Then the friends on the beach took up a wild lament like that for the dying, and were joined by the exiles on ship-board."

What it cost our ancestors to leave their homes and come to settle America is too often forgotten. Only a burning desire for religious and civil freedom could have led them to cross the ocean in small, unsafe boats, and then face the overwhelming hardships of pioneering in America.

On just which of the three "great" ships (in reality only 150 tons each) the Pedens made their America-bound voyage is not known. The "Eagle Wing," and "Morning Star," and the "Adventurer" sailed at the same time from Belfast in about 1768, and our progenitors came on one of them.

Near the Fairview church of Ireland, the venerable James and Mary Mills Peden had been laid to rest. John, their eldest son and who married "Peggy" McDill, had been born near Broughshane in Ballymena Parish of County Antrim, Ireland, about 1709. Already growing old himself, he became leader of the family and was chief of the clan during the voyage to America and the early days of struggle in South Carolina.

There must have been bitterness in his heart as the ship sailed down Belfast harbor, while his family joined in the singing of the One Hundredth Psalm. A stern, silent man, of quiet temper and rigid self-control, he did not look back at the shore, but like the other men, kept his eyes glued straight ahead. Only the warm-hearted, impetuous "Peggy" displayed enough emotion to gaze longingly at the fading shore as long as it was in sight.

Time has enfolded the ship and its log-book, so a complete list of those who accompanied the redoubtable John on the voyage is not to be found. But only one of his brothers, named either Robert or Samuel, remained in Ireland, where his descendants are said to be living still in the old home near Broughshane.

Some believe some of the Pedans had preceded John to America, residing for some time in Pennsylvania before most of them

made South Carolina their permanent home. But it is believed certain that most, if not all, of the following made the voyage in 1768:

John, the leader, a wagonmaker by trade, and "Peggy," his wife; Thomas, a miller and the Peden from whom the Fowlers of our branch descend, his wife and infant daughter, Mary; Jane Peden, widow of James or David Morton, and her five children; James, a miller, his wife and five children; Elizabeth Peden and her husband, William Gaston, weaver of silk and wool, although of high lineage; and these five younger brothers, whose ages ranged from ten to eighteen: John, a gunsmith; Samuel, a blacksmith; William, Alexander and David. With them was James Alexander, a son-in-law to the elderly John, and thought to have been a man of letters, a merchant or farmer.

Facing life in the new world, the Pedens brought what they were able to of cattle, household goods, and some of their most cherished belongings. The men brought the tools and implements of their trades, while the women brought their flax-wheels, hackles, looms and other necessities.

Old accounts of the Pedens voyage to America read like stories of high adventure on the Spanish Main. Thomas McDill, brother of "Peggy" McDill Peden, was destined to be the hero of this strange crossing.

With a winning personality, McDill became a favorite among members of the crew. While the wretched passengers of the small vessel suffered the privations of cramped quarters, poor food and neglected illness, the crew entered into a conspiracy to mutiny, take the passengers to Bermuda and other islands, and there sell them into slavery.

The plot succeeded to the point where "the good captain" was thrown overboard, tradition says, but the mutineers had taken Thomas McDill into their confidence, and not only did he refuse to join in their high-handed plan, but successfully led a

counter-attack that put the crew in irons for the remainder of the voyage.

On leaving Belfast, the vessel had been Charlestown-bound, but the mutiny threw the ship off its scheduled course, and it is thought that the landing was made on the Pennsylvania coast. In support of this account, there still remains in Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, a branch of the Peden family that holds the same traditions as the descendants of John, founder of the line in the South.

It is believed that some of the Pedens remained for some years in Pennsylvania before moving to South Carolina but John Peden and those accompanying him seem to have come direct from Philadelphia to what is now Spartanburg County, South Carolina, without stopping longer than was required to secure horses and buy, or build, wagons for the long trek South.

Traveling much of the way over roads little more than trails, the slow, tedious journey to South Carolina must have seemed endless to them. It must not be forgotten that these ancestors of ours came from Ireland where there had been centuries of civilization: they were not a people used to hardships and perils such as the American wilderness of that day presented. On the trip South, and during their early days of pioneering, they had to supply their tables with game killed with rifles, and there was a very real danger of injury from wild animals and Indians.

Coming to Spartanburg County with the Pedens—that is, at approximately the same time—were among others the following families: Anderson, Alexander, Barry, Caldwell, Coan, Collins, Dodds, Gaston, Jamison, McMahan, Miller, Moore, Morton, Morrow, Pearson, Penrey. Other Scotch-Irish formed an entire congregation in what is now Chester County and among them were these families: Lee, Garrett, McQueen, Hughes, White, Brown, Hemphill, Jackson, McQuestion, McClintock, McDonald and McDill. From among these families have come members

who have wielded great influence in the shaping of South Carolina's history, and have left their mark on the South and the country as a whole.

It was during the fall of the year that John Peden and his family reached the side of their new home, between Tygar and Enoree River, in what is now Spartanburg County. About 8 or 10 families had preceeded them into the section coming down from Pennsylvania about 1761. A crude church had been built and 1765, and a view of it must have been a welcome sight to the travelers as they broke into the clearing at the end of their journey and realized that this was to be their place of worship in their new home.

"When their first camp fire was built after the kind settlers had ministered to their wants," runs an old account, "and ere an axe was laid to fell a tree, John Peden brought from the depths of his wagon 'The Book.' Seating himself on a huge flat rock, with his wife beside him, his children and grandchildren around him, he opened the Bible at the ninetieth Psalm, which he read slowly and impressively. Then, after he had offered a fervent prayer and all had joined in singing "Old Hundred," they partook of the hominy and laid themselves down to sleep, regardless alike of wild beast and red-man."

So it was in the uplands of South Carolina that John Peden and his family wrested from the forest clearings for their homes and fields, on land granted by King George III of England. The land lay between Tyger and Enoree Rivers and just how large a tract each member of the family had is not known. Tradition says that John, the leader, purchased a larger number of acres than the rest, on account of his four young sons under age.

However, it is known that our direct ancestor, Thomas Peden, had five hundred acres. The price paid was seventy-five cents per hundred acres, making the total cost of the five hundred acres only three dollars and seventy-five cents. Since all of the

Peden lands were re-granted after the Revolutionary war, the old boundaries are lost. Only Thomas Peden returned to this section after the war.

John Peden's pioneer home, built on a hillside, was of rough hewn logs, with a split-shingle roof and clay-daubed walls. It had only one room, about 20 by 20 feet in size. One end of the room was taken up entirely with a huge fire-place of stone and clay, and inside it hung a crane with pot-hooks of crude manufacture. Johnny cake and ash cake of Indian meal were baked there, and there were roasted the wild game of the woods and fish from the streams. Indian raids made the possession of good furniture impractical, even if it had been obtainable, as quick flights to one of the rustic forts nearby were constantly expected. However, among the rough furniture in the elderly John's cabin stood the loom and flax-wheel he had brought over from Ireland.

A man of fervid piety, John Peden showed the stamp of many generations who had suffered much for their religion in being inclined to marked sternness of outlook. Education had always been strongly adhered to by the Pedens from early days in Scotland, and that of John was quite good, considering the times. John's strictness of habit showed itself in his own unusual industry at his trade. He was somewhat versatile in the manual arts, being skilled in woodwork and blacksmith work, as well as his chosen allied trade, that of wagonmaker. He is described as having been a "stern, silent man, of quiet temper and rigid self-control, humble and reticent regarding his many personal accomplishments, yet cheerful and content with his lot in life."

Among the things brought from Ireland by John were apple scions from the old family orchard. Even today there is a particularly delicious white and red apple, a very juicy variety, growing near old Fairview church in Greenville County. They

have won the name of "Grandfather" apples, and are thought to be the same as those brought from the Irish homestead by old John.

It was not without the disapproval of the Catholic priest of his parish that John had married, with a Protestant minister officiating, the sunny-tempered and uncommonly fair "Peggy" McDill. Margaret McDill was born some six years after her husband, in 1715, and in the same county of Ireland, Antrim. In contrast to her stern husband, she was well supplied with wit and humor, and made a perfect compliment to John, laughingly coaxing a smile from him when things seemed blackest, and making his life cheerful where it might easily have been the contrary.

And yet, underneath her outward levity, there was great strength of spirit and character in "Peggy" McDill, and along with her unusual intelligence, she displayed a boundless energy that kept her household always well supplied. She always insisted on being called "Peggy" McDill, and few women have been more devoted to their families.

To Peggy McDill Peden belongs a unique distinction. It was she who brought to America the first boxwood found in this country, having brought over a sprig from Ireland. Incidentally, this ornament that was for many decades the symbolic ornament shrub of the Old South, is found to exist today in few places with more charm and grace than at the old rock-walled churchyard at Fairview.

As one writer has expressed it, early Southern matrons born in the old world found it "a bra'sight fa a hamesick body wee tha boxwood a 'greenin' so much like that awled hame and countrie."

Peggy McDill also brought in a tiny bottle a root of the pink moss rose which grew in the castle garden at Broughshane.

Peggy had borne John ten children, all of whom were born

in Ireland: Mary, the eldest, was born in 1732; James, 1734; Jane, 1737; Thomas, 1743; William, 1749; Elizabeth, 1750; John, 1752; Samuel, 1754; Alexander, 1756; and David, 1760. Peggy was only sixteen years old when she married John, and to her older children, she was more like a sister than mother.

Few families anywhere can boast of more forthright, more worthy ancestors than were John and Peggy Peden, who together did so much to lay a firm foundation for our family in America.

Too often we forget the danger and hardships our ancestors faced during those early days. Many was the time that they had to flee from Indians to some nearby fort for safety. Such a place of refuge has been described: "The fort was circular in shape, of heavy timbers from twelve to fifteen feet high. Surrounding this was a ditch or moat, the earth from which was thrown up against the walls of parapet height . . . In the upright pieces port-holes were cut one and one-half inches by four inches in diameter for the riflemen inside."

Quite often, both bedding and food had to be hidden in hollow trees or buried under ground. Again and again they returned home from a fort to find their cattle, poultry and hogs had been stolen or slain and left to rot.

But slowly, "they gathered about them a few of the rudest comforts of life, happy and content to have the freedom to worship as they chose."

The Peden men spent long days tediously slaving to clear land from the virgin forests, provide game for their families by hunting, and plant and harvest their slowly increasing crops.

Their women spent their days "teasing wool, hackling flax, spinning yarn, weaving long webs of cloth, and preparing clothing and food for their families.

The men rarely left their homes without their rifles, and wore three-cornered hats, hunting shirts with a powder horn slung over the shoulder, a hunting knife, and high rawhide boots that

came up over their homespun trousers. They worked in homespun shirts, saving their fringed deerskin ones, and on Sundays, oddly enough, they wore rather startlingly handsome clothes, and presented a gentlemanly appearance in cues and powder, lace and buckles.

On the other hand, "the women were always soberly clad like the mother birds. She wore short comfortable skirts, blue stockings, heavy, home-made shoes, and a full sacque. . . After motherhood, she wore a curious little cap of snow-white linen, folded square and with a slight pucker and a pair of ties, which framed the face attractively when worn."

But scarcely had the Pedens become settled and began to make progress in their new homes in the wilderness than the same foes that had oppressed their family for hundreds of years, England, reached across the ocean with still more oppression—in the form of burdensome taxation.

Few people among the pioneer Americans had a more just cause to enter fiercely into the war than the Pedens. And few families can claim a greater record made during the American Revolution.

"We have little to lose and therefore have no need of British protection," they declared.

When word came down from Boston that the war was on and when Dan Morgan sent out the call for men, the Peden men were among the first to answer. Immediately, old John, long past the fighting age, got ready a wagon and let no one dissuade him from going. Peggy McDill, his wife, prepared a roll of blankets, putting in a few homespun shirts and knitted socks and tying the blanket bundle with deerskin thongs. For supplies, she gave her men parched corn.

"There came into camp," says an old history relating the gathering of men under Morgan, "among the first recruits, a company from over the Carolina mountains of the Scotch-Irish settlers along the Tygers and Enoree rivers. Among them an old

man (John Peden) with long locks white as snow, and eyes that flashed like the eagle's. He was tall and somewhat bent, as one who had stooped much. He was driving the company's wagon, and seven of his sons enlisted, as well as some sons-in-law and not a few grandsons. These men fought through the war to its close in rank and file, but braver soldiers never were in any army."

John Peden gave to the Revolutionary army himself and seven sons: James, Thomas, John, William, Samuel, Alexander and David three sons-in-law: James Alexander, Sr., Samuel Morrow, and William Gaston; and the following grandsons: John, James, William and Thomas Alexander; John, James and David Morton; William, John, James and Thomas Peden—making twenty-two family members.

Fighting fiercely for the cause and not for honor, few of the Pedens cared for or secured rank in the army. The Pedens, Mortons and Alexanders were scattered through the famous Spartan Regiment. They fought under Daniel Morgan at first, later under partisan leaders of Upper South Carolina. They were at Valley Forge, leaving their bloody footprints in the snow, and took part in the following battles nearer home: Cedar Spring, Thickety, Wofford's Iron Works, Earle's Fort, Musgrove's Mill, King's Mountain (which Jefferson termed the "turning point in the American Revolution"), and greatest of all, at Cowpens. Not one of these battles has won deserved recognition in American history—though ancestors know the price that was paid in them—for they paved the way for victory at Yorktown.

And all through the war, old John Peden traveled with the army, his "old Conestega wagon, being part of the wagon train at King's Mountain, his sons and grandsons taking part in that all-important struggle, fighting under Colonel Williams and Major Roebuck.

But it was at Cowpens that the fighting of the Pedens was most glorious. Among those chosen by Pickens from the Spartan Regiment, Tygers Batallion, were old John Peden's youngest sons: Samuel, Alexander and David. The men were hand-picked—they needed unflinching courage, and they were unmarried, for they had to risk their lives every moment they were in action. The pass-word during this battle was "Peden."

They were decoys. Stationed loosely (to all appearances, carelessly) out in the front line, they drew the enemy on—directly into the arms of their army.

At Yorktown, General Washington, the man who commanded a straggling army through heart-breaking difficulties to defeat the forces of powerful Britain, was reviewing his troops before that final decisive battle. Reaching Morgan's "split shirt" men, he dismounted, and shook hands with each man in the unit.

"That was the proudest moment of my life," David Peden was to say later. "To clasp the great general's hand was sufficient reward for all the hard marching."

For a time during the war, Thomas Peden, his family, and old John had gone to live in the hill country of Iredell County, in North Carolina. Peggy McDill Peden and the young children of the family were seen safely to Chester before old John would consent to accompany Thomas. That was during the "darkest hour" of the Revolution, in 1780, when the cause seemed lost in South Carolina. But the indomitable will of the Pedens, who preferred to die rather than be subjected to British oppression again, had no little to do with keeping up the morale of the district of Spartanburg, for Thomas and his father returned to the section soon, there to join the other Pedens in the battles mentioned above.

Although there were no known casualties among the Pedens, the war left a cruel stamp upon some of them. So severe had

the exposure at Valley Forge been to William Peden's feet, that he was never afterwards able to wear shoes with comfort. Three had acute bronchial coughs for the rest of their lives: John, Samuel and Alexander.

"The barrels of their rifles made prints on their shoulders," says one account. "The rifles often wore bare places through their clothing, and those marks were plainly visible on the shoulders of John when he was prepared for burial some thirty years later—in 1810."

What must have been one of the bitterest experiences of all for the Pedens was to find, on their return from the war, that their homes and property was in the hands of the Tories, and their families scattered. Further fighting, though brief, was required.

After the war, John Peden, founder of the House of Peden in America, and Peggy, his wife, found peaceful years in Chester before passing on. Peggy was the first to "fall on sleep," dying about 1788, and being buried in McDill Cemetery at Chester County, South Carolina, near Catholic Presbyterian Church.

The venerable John's last words before his death in 1791-92, were these: "Lord thou has been our dwelling place in all generations." He, too, was buried near Catholic church in Chester. The children of John Peden were:

1. MARY PEDEN, born 1732, married James Alexander.
2. JAMES PEDEN, born 1734, member of Provincial Congress.
3. JANE PEDEN, born 1738, married first a Morton; and second Samuel Morrow.
4. THOMAS PEDEN, born 1743, married Elizabeth White
5. WILLIAM PEDEN, born 1749, married Mary Archer of Pennsylvania.
6. ELLIZABETH PEDEN, born 1750, married William Gas-

ton.

7. JOHN PEDEN, born 1752, married Elizabeth Ann Baker.
8. SAMUEL PEDEN, born 1754, married Katherine White.
9. ALEXANDER PEDEN, born 1756, married Rebecca Martin.
10. DAVID PEDEN, born in 1760, married first Eleanor Goodgion and second to Margaret Hughes.

David Peden, the youngest son, received a grant of land in lower Greenville County, South Carolina, for his services in the Revolution, where he moved in 1786, with his brothers, John Peden and Samuel Peden, also James Alexander and James Nesbit. These five families organized Fairview Church and most of the South Carolina Pedens moved to the section surrounding the church; with the exception of James Peden, who remained in Chester County until shortly before he died and Thomas Peden who remained in Spartanburg County. James, William, John, Alexander and David Peden are buried in Fairview Cemetery. Samuel Peden is buried at Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Kemper County, Mississippi. There are nine Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Fairview Church Cemetery, that are descendants of John and Peggy Peden who have not had any official recognition, but I hope this condition will not remain for very long.

The Revolutionary War Records of John Peden and his seven sons, his three sons in law and a number of his grandsons are recorded in Stub Entries of Incidents, by A. S. Sally, Sec. of the Historical Commission of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. The History of the Pedens of America was published in 1900 by Eleanor Hewell.

Only Thomas Peden, from whom we descended, remained in the old home section in Spartanburg County, the others having gone to Fairview.

Thomas Peden has been described: ".....a man of great force of character; firm, unyielding in principle willing to do, to dare, to die, for what he believed to be right. He was a free from sectarian or creed prejudices, as is proved in Howe's History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. As a soldier, patriot and citizen he was brave, loyal and strictly law abiding, yet never following blindly the leading of any man—always his own master. In religion he was a devout Presbyterian; in politics, an ardent Whig."

Thomas married Elizabeth White, and his nephew, David Morton, married her youngest sister, Penelope. The White family is one of the oldest and most respected ones in Upper South Carolina. During the trying times of 1780, when Thomas and his father had to seek safety from Tories and Indians by moving to North Carolina they were accompanied by little Peggy, second child of Thomas.

Thomas regained a grant to property in Spartanburg after the war, this time from the new government, and seems to have spent the remaining days of his life there.

The official Revolutionary War Records of Thomas Peden are found in Stub Entries of Incidents, by A. S. Sally, Secretary of the Historical Commission of South Carolina. "Issued to Thomas Peden: 8 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence for duty in Roebucks Regiment. Also in 1786 the State of South Carolina paid Thomas Peden for 60 bushels of corn, at 10 shillings per bushel; 30 pounds and two hogs taken at the same time 10 pounds; for troops in 1781 under General Pickens.

On October 3rd., 1936, the descendants of Thomas Peden met with Mary Musgrove Chapter and State Officers of the D.A.R. and placed a bronze marker on the grave of Thomas Peden. This grave is in the Old Peden Cemetery, on land originally granted to the Pedens in 1768, about a mile north east of the Bumcombe Road, and five miles above the present

town of Woodruff, South Carolina.

The children of Thomas and Elizabeth White Peden were:

1. MARY or MOLLIE, never married; she lived past her four score years.
2. MARGARET or PEGGY, also lived to a ripe old age of useful spinsterhood, beloved and cherished by their family circle.
3. ELEANOR or ELLA PEDEN died early in life, unmarried.
4. ANDREW PEDEN, the oldest son of Thomas Peden and Elizabeth (White) Peden, married Jane McConnell. To them were born four children:

1. *Rev. Mitchell Peden*, married Mary Jennings and spent most of his life in Mississippi. He was the father of twelve children, several sons died in the War Between the States one of whom, Joseph Caldwell Peden, was one of the South's outstanding heroes. The other son, Rev. W. P. Peden, a Baptist minister who married M. J. Hanson. The surviving daughter of this family, Mrs. E. S. Lee.
2. *Rufus Peden*, married Margaret Narcissa Peden. Rufus was killed in the Civil War, leaving two sons, John M. and Rufus, Jr.
3. *Elizabeth Peden*, married Rev. Arthur Mooney, who moved to Mississippi. She was the mother of a large family, but there is record of but one, a son who died bravely for the Confederacy in '61.
4. *Jane Peden*, was the only child of Andrew Peden and Jane McConnell, who remained in South Carolina, and gave to Spartanburg County one of her most outstanding families. She married Amzi W. Gaston, and to them was born only one son, named for his father, Amzi W. Gaston. He grew into a tall commanding figure and was a member of Jeb Stew-

art's famous Calvary during the War between the States. As a boy I listened to him relate the hair raising escapades of his experiences in the war, during his visit with Grandfather Parsons at our home. One that I shall always remember is the story: While on a scouting party he chanced to pass a farmhouse during the morning and asked the lady if she would prepare him something to eat. After the meal was prepared and they had gathered around the table to partake of delicious chicken pie, someone yelled, "the yankees are coming." Unable to resist the pie, Amzi hurriedly paid the lady, grabbed both hands full of pie, jumped on his horse while the Yankees gave him a rather hot pursuit, each bullet missing him only a very few inches, and ate the pie while lying on the horse's neck. Another one of his interesting experiences occurred while traveling on horseback through a shell torn woods. He tried to encourage the horse to go faster, and spurred what he thought was the horse's side, but which turned out to be an old stump. The horse left Amzi in mid air with his spurs in an old stump.

After the great struggle was over he went to Alabama to claim his bride, his former sweetheart, Mary Holden. They came to live in the old Gaston Homestead, a part of the original grant to Thomas Peden when he came to America in 1768. To them were born the following children:

1. John Wilifred Gaston, born July 3, 1871, married Nettie Griffin on December 21, 1893, she was born October 4, 1874. Will Gaston, as he is affectionately known by his friends, is one of South Carolina Master farmers. One of the

first to successfully grow Alfalfa in South Carolina. A charter member of South Carolina's Cotton Co-operative Marketing Association. One of the State's pioneer leaders for a higher standard for public schools and improved highways. He was voted one of the three outstanding laymen in the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina in 1936. A strong leader for every good in the community and can be truthfully said a real Christian Country Gentleman. His model Farm is near Duncan, S. C. Their children are:

1. Margaret Gaston, born March 29, 1895.
2. Amzi W. Gaston, born June 27, 1897; died January 26, 1915.
3. Mary Gaston, born July 29, 1899, married Wilson Gee. Their children are: 1. Mary Wilson Gee, born April 30, 1922; 2. Wilfred Gaston Gee, born October 12, 1923. They live in Charlottesville, Va., where her husband is professor in the University of Virginia.
4. Tom Moore Gaston, born November 15, 1901, married Virginia Mason on November 14, 1922, and they have one child, J. Mason Gaston, born August 29, 1924.
5. Nettie Aileen Gaston, born February 8, 1912.
6. J. W. Gaston, Jr., born August 26, 1914.
2. Robert White Gaston, second son of Amzi Gaston and Mary (Holder) Gaston, married Etolia Wofford on December 22, 1903. To them were born twelve children:
 1. Lamar DeWitt Gaston, born January 6, 1905, married Benita Boozer on November 11,

1931, who died June 16, 1935. They have one child, Lamar DeWitt Gaston, Jr., born May 26, 1935.

2. Mildred Lee Gaston, born May 25, 1906, married Walter John Parks, Jr., in February, 1930. They have one child, Walter John Parks III, born March 31, 1932.
3. Wofford Peden Gaston, born November 2, 1907, married Grace Walden on November 29, 1934.
4. Kathleen Etolia Gaston, born July 22, 1909.
5. Janie Bob Gaston, born April 7, 1911, married Clarence Steele Bowen on December 1, 1931. They have one child, Clarence Steele Bowen, Jr., born January 3, 1935.
6. Margaret Ethel Gaston, born November 29, 1912.
7. Belie Louise Gaston, born December 14, 1914.
8. Mary Elizabeth Gaston and
9. Martha Ruth Gaston—Twins—born April 7, 1917.
10. Robert White Gaston, Jr., born April 10, 1919, died November 24, 1923.
11. Nancy Wilma Gaston, born June 21, 1921.
12. David Holder Gaston, born March 9, 1924.

The remarkable family of Robert White Gaston lives at Reidsville, S. C., where he is one of Spartanburg Counties outstanding farmers and Presbyterian churchmen.

3. Amzi Cason Gaston, third son of Amzi W. Gaston, was born November 4, 1874. He was married on November 8, 1899, to Georgia Gaston, who was born July 19, 1875. Their children are:

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1. Stobo R. Gaston, born August 23, 1900. He married Hannah Engelberg on December 27, 1924. They have one child, Jewel Rose Gaston, born October 2, 19.....
2. Amzi Cecil Gaston, born February 1, 1902. He married Issabelle Leornard on January 17, 1922. They have two children: 1. Margaret Rachael Gaston, born September 1, 1923; 2. Cecil Stoddard Gaston, born August 10, 1925.
3. Leona Gaston, born April 4, 1904, died July 6, 1906.
4. Lela Gaston, born June 21, 1905, died September 4, 1905.
5. Margaret Lucille Gaston, born December 28, 1906, married John W. Hughes on September 8, 1928. They have one child, Margaret Lou Hughes, born in April, 1930.
6. John Gaston, born November 14, 1912.
7. Pearl Gaston, born May 2, 1914, died September 26, 1914.
8. Berl Gaston, born May 2, 1914, died May 25, 1917. Twins.

✓ Amzi Cason Gaston represented Spartanburg County in the State Legislature. He lives near Reidsville, S. C.

4. Fourth child and oldest daughter of Amzi Gaston was Fitsie Hampton Gaston, named for the mother and South Carolina's great Cavalry leader and one of the South's greatest Cavalry leaders of all history—Wade Hampton.

Fitsie Gaston was born January 23, 1877. She married on October 18, 1901, to J. S. Nesbitt, who was born October 7, 1867. To them were

born five children:

1. James Hampton Nesbitt, born January 15, 1902, married Anna Mae Smith on December 19, 1925. They had one daughter, Betty Ann Nesbitt, born October 17, 1926.
 2. Margaret Myrtle Nesbitt, born July 22, 1904.
 3. Stewart Gaston Nesbitt died in infancy.
 4. Carl Benson Nesbitt, born September 25, 1907.
 5. Sam Leland Nesbitt, born October 11, 1909.
 6. David Berrie Nesbitt, born March 25, 1912.
 7. Mary Elizabeth Nesbitt, born December 6, 1913.
 8. Mabel Norton Nesbitt, born July 13, 1915.
This family lives near Duncan, S. C.
5. James Gordon Gaston, fifth child of Amzi Gaston, was born March 4, 1878. He married December 8, 1905, to Stella Aurelia Wofford, who was born October 30, 1883. Their children are:
 1. James Gordon Gaston, born October 10, 1906, married Mary Rhodes on October 13, 1934.
 2. James Ansel Gaston, born January 1, 1909.
 3. Margaret Aurelia Gaston, born October 19, 1910, married H. K. Taylor on March 6, 1935. They have one daughter, Margaret Kirk Taylor, born January 13, 1936. They live near Woodruff, S. C.
 6. Thomas C. Gaston, born in 1879, married Minnie Rogers on May 3, 1903. Their children are:
 1. Anna Gaston, born February 7, 1904. She married on September 3, 1924, to Todd Anderson. Their children are: 1. Doris Anderson, born in 1925; 2. Gaston Anderson, born in 1930; 3. Todd Anderson, Jr., born in 1932.

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2. Agnes Gaston was born December 17, 1904. She married on July 12, 1930, and they have one child, Agnes Earle, born in 1934.
3. Isoal Gaston was born September 29, 1906, and died March 18, 1925.
4. Gussie Dean Gaston was born in April, 1908. She married Roy T. Metz in September, 1934.
5. Thomas F. Gaston was born March 12, 1911. He married Kate Compton in October, 1930. They have one child, Thomas Franklin Gaston, Jr., born in 1935.
6. Helen Gaston, born June 17, 1913.
7. Wilson Gaston, born July 19, 1917.
8. Frances Gaston, born April 13, 1919.
9. Elizabeth Gaston, born October 1, 1921.
10. Joe Norton Gaston, born September 17, 1926. Thomas C. Gaston and family live at Woodruff, S. C., where he is mayor of the town.
7. Jeb Stewart Gaston, seventh child of Amzi W. Gaston, was named for his father's great Cavalry leader. He married Mary Douglas, and they have two children: 1. Margaret Douglas Gaston; 2. Jeb Stewart Gaston, Jr. They have lived for a number of years in Florida.
8. Mary Elizabeth Gaston was born October 18, 1882. She married N. Pierce Anderson on September 19, 1907; for a number of years before her marriage she taught school, and from her the writer learned the three "R's". No children were born to this marriage. She now resides in Reidsville, S. C.
9. Norton Reid Gaston was born October 20, 1887.

He married Elizabeth Teasley on January 15, 1913. Norton died August 16, 1925; Elizabeth died June 29, 1913.

10. David Holder Gaston was born March 23, 1889. He was a very promising young man; he went to the Presbyterian College, South Carolina, and was studying medicine at the University of North Carolina at the time of his death on June 7, 1910.
5. MOSES WHITE PEDEN married his first cousin, Margaret, eldest daughter of Alexander, therefore of the house of Alexander. Their children were:
 1. *Eliza E. Peden*, who married Alexander Thompson, who was a member of the Thompson family famous in S. C. history from the colonial days. Its men have been found in the arena of war and the forum of politics. He was twice married, his first wife having been Elizabeth Alexander (house of Mary), which includes the elder line; while the younger belongs to that of Thomas, as both came from the "distaff side", or through the mother. The children were:
 1. White, who served bravely through the entire civil war; so also did Drayton. At its close, or just before, these two brave young brothers were brought home to die of consumption. Both were members of Company E., Hampton Legion. White died on the 22nd day of January, 1865.
 2. Drayton followed him on the 24th day of February, 1865. Neither were married.
 3. Lawson came some safely. Married Lou Farmer. Their children: L. Grace, Margaret E., Leila White.
 4. Thomas marriedEarle. No records sent.
 5. Elizabeth married Thomas Babb. Their children

were: 1. Drayton Babb marriedTribble. No children; 2. Eliza Babb married Robert Thompson. No children; 3. Homer Babb married Lidie McKelvey. Two children: Annie R., H. Thomas; 4. Chalmers Babb. Unmarried; 5. Lawson Babb married Sue Spencer. They had several children; 6. Paul Babb. Unmarried; 7. Eva Babb. Unmarried.

6. Rachel died young, on August 26, 1868.

7. Margaret; unmarried.

2. *A. Wilson Peden* married Jane Thompson, daughter of Alexander Thompson and his first wife, Elizabeth Alexander (house of Mary), showing a mixed relationship that will puzzle their numerous descendants. They had ten children:

1. Elizabeth H. never married. She lived at the old home near Fairview. Hers was one of those long and beautiful lives. A pure, noble, unselfish character of generous self-sacrifice; one whose very name deserves to be written in living letters of gold.

2. Margaret died unmarried in young womanhood.

3. Hugh L. W. married Mary McKnight. He was born and educated in Greenville County, S. C. He volunteered in 1861, in Company E., Hampton Legion; he served four years. Their children are: 1. Ellie J., who marriedEdwards. Mother of three children: Willie, Hugh, Sara. 2. Carrie P., unmarried; 3. Elizabeth H., who marriedMitchell, of New York. One child, Albert S.; 4. Wilson McKnight; 5. Margaret E., who marriedHarris. One child, Genevieve; 6. Hugh L. W., Jr.

4. Alexander Thompson died, leaving a wife and three children, who did not long survive him. He was a brave heroic member of Company E., 6th S. C. Cavalry, serving through the entire war.
 5. James F. married Ella Mosely. Three children: Margaret, Joseph Thompson (who died young), and Lee.
 6. Mary E. died young.
 7. William Buist died.
 8. John Pickens married Emma V. Cunningham. They had eight children: Janie, Eva. H., Cora, Roxanna, Edgar, Eliza, Jesse; the last not named.
 9. Wealthy Ann married J. L. Haynes. They had three children: Annie, Norman, and Guy.
 10. Roxanna married Olin B. Talley. They had one child, Eliza N.
3. *Rebecca Elvira Peden* married Silas M. Mooney. They had eight children:
1. Alexander Mooney laid down his life for the "lost cause". He was unmarried.
 2. John W. Mooney married Martha Cousar (house of David). Their children are: 1. Oliver Mooney, of whom there is no trace; 2. Alice Mooney marriedBrady; And four children whose names are not given.
 3. Margaret A. Mooney married Henry Arrington. Their children: William Thomas Arrington, Jane Arrington, David Arrington, Arthur Arrington.
 4. Sarah J. Mooney married J. W. T. Peden, a son of M. W. Peden, of Chickasaw County, Miss. (Houses of Alexander and David.)
 5. Mary E. Mooney married C. N. McArthur. Their children: 1. John, 2. Minnie, 3. James, 4.

Jessie, 5. Benjamin, 6. Eugene, 7. Henry, 8. Lillian, 9. Mary.

John marriedGrube. Four children: names unknown. Minnie married Stephen Palmer. Seven children: names unknown.

No records of 6. Nancy, 7. James Arthur, or 8. David M.

4. *Thomas Jefferson Peden*, second son of M. White Peden, married Elizabeth Gray of Laurens County, S. C. Their children are:

1. Moses White, who married Olive Wilder of Newton County, Miss. No children.
2. Charlotte Eliza married Walker Nash of Greenville County, S. C. No children.
3. Mary Ann married Wm. K. Stennis (house of Alexander and are partly recorded there). Their children are: 1. John Knox Stennis, who married Margaret McNiell (house of Samuel). No children. 2. Anna Elizabeth Stennis married T. W. Adams. Their children, three daughters: Cornelia, Rosa Stennis, Mary Anna. 3. Margaret Jane Stennis married A. A. Overstreet. Their children: Carlyle, DeBerri, Mary. 4. Rosa Ella Stennis married John D. McNiell (house of Samuel). Their children: Lillian, Henry Grady, Myrtle. 5. Dr. Thomas Dudley Stennis married Daisie Hampton. No children. 6. Dr. James Henry Stennis married Regina Davis. No children. These twin brothers are prominent physicians in the State of Mississippi. 7. Cora Emma Stennis married John Little. They had one child: Hampton Stennis Little. 8. Carrie May Stennis; unmarried.

4. Margaret Jane Peden.
5. Sara Emma Peden, one of the twin daughters of Thomas Jefferson Peden, married S. J. Peden of the house of Samuel and Alexander. Their children were: 1. James Thomas. No record. 2. William Thaddeus married Ella Heath. One child: Lydia. 3. Dougal Jefferson. 4. Marion Wilson. 5. Archibald. 6. John Harrison. 7. Margaret Elizabeth. 8. Alexander.
6. Nancy Caroline Peden, twin of the above, married James Hugh Peden. Same house. Their children: Dr. Thomas White, Mary, Hugh Coiett.
7. Martha Rebecca Peden. No record. Presumably dead or unmarried.
8. Thomas William Peden, the youngest of Thomas Jefferson Peden's children, and writer of these records, married Nannie Arlette Cook of Noxubee County, Miss. They have no children.
5. *James M. Peden*, the third son of M. White Peden, never married.
6. *John Munro Peden*, the fourth son of M. White Peden, married Esther Baker (house of David). Their children were:
 1. Eleanor Narcissa Peden married Rufus Peden, and in this marriage were united the houses of Thomas, Alexander and David, Rufus being a son of Andrew, the eldest son of this house. This family should be properly recorded under Andrew, but instead are placed here. Their children: 1. John Munro Peden, who married Mary J. Kimmel. Their children: James Rufus, Joseph Whitner, Eleanor Esther, Ora May, Mary Anna, Hugh B., Corrie M. Since the reunion he lost

his wife, and has married a second time. Wife's name unknown). 2. Rufus Peden, Jr., died an infant.

2. Whitner Peden died for the Confederacy.
3. Moses White Peden married Eliza Carr. Their children: 1. Anna married Trino Lambert of Tenn. Two children: Laverne and Milton. 2. Walter married Estelle Waldrop. One child: Walter. 3. Guy Hugh. 4. Effie Belle. 5. Julia.
4. James Hugh Peden married his first cousin, Nancy Caroline, already recorded with the family of Thomas Jefferson Peden. One of the twin daughters.

7. *Andrew W. Peden*, the fifth son of M. White Peden, married Margaret Knox of Alabama. They had five children:

1. James Knox Peden married Elizabeth Lyle. Their children are: 1. Catherine; 2. Emma, who married a Bradshaw. Mother of three children: names unknown.
2. Margaret Jane Peden married Leroy Campbell. One child: Waldo Emerson.
3. Catherine Alabama Peden married Joseph Huckle of Panola County, Miss. Two children: Margaret and Jodie.
4. Moses White Peden married Emma Spears. Five children: names unknown.
5. William Asbel Peden married Annie McNiell (house of Samuel). No further record.

8. *Robert M. Peden*, sixth son of Moses White Peden, married Rebecca T. Fowler (same house). Their children: 1. Margaret A. married J. P. Rogers; six children. 2. Nancy was never married. 3. James

O. A. married Martha A. Rogers; six children. 4. John W. married Margaret C. Baker (house of David), and has six children. 5. David J. married Margaret P. Bostick; they have five children. 6. Ada V. married Felix Helms; they have one child. 7. Alexander B. married Sara Richardson; they had ten children. 8. Cornelia E. married John W. Kyle; they had three children. 9. Rebecca M. married John C. Ray; they had eight children. 10. Robert M., unmarried.

9. *Mary Ann Peden*, the third daughter of M. White Paden, married James Thompson, eldest line (house of Mary), where they are recorded.
10. *David M. Peden*, seventh son of M. White Peden, married Mary Griffin. Their children are: 1. Richard, who married but the name of his wife is unknown; all trace of this family is entirely lost. 2. Margaret. 3. Nancy. 4. David M. Jr.
11. *Hugh Lawson White Peden*, eighth son of M. White Peden, was lost in the Civil War.

All of the sons of M. White Peden, who emigrated to Mississippi and several grandsons, served in the Confederate army, making brave soldiers. Those giving their lives for the lost cause were: from S. C., White and Drayton Thompson, sons of Eliza E. eldest daughter, and A. Thompson Peden, son of A. Wilson Peden, eldest son; from Mississippi, Alexander Mooney, John W., Moses W. (sons of T. Jefferson Peden), John Knox, a grandson. None of the other grandsons were old enough, or they also would have been in their places in that cruel war. The names of the sons who fought through: T. Jefferson, John Monroe, James M., Andrew W., Robert M., David M., Hugh L. W. A. Wilson was too old, but aided efficiently. Most of the line of M. White Peden are of the Presbyterian creed, while there are

a few Baptists and Methodists among them. They dwell as brethren should, in peace and love.

6. JOHN PEDEN married Nicy Fowler. Records are found in the Moses Fowler family.
7. ELIZABETH PEDEN married John or Jackie Peden, her first cousin. Their children:
 1. *Thomas White Peden*; no record.
 2. *Mintie Peden* married a Davis; no record.
 3. *Katie Peden* married a Buchanan; no record.
 4. *Givens Peden* married. Wife's name not given. Their children: 1. Laura Ann married J. D. Peden; no further record. 2. Ruth Elizabeth married a Smith; no further record. 3. Leanna married a McNiell; no further record save of one daughter, who married a first cousin named McNiell; the mother of one son: name not given. 4. Andrew Simpson died in 1860. 5. Mary L. married a McDougal; no further records. 6. John Jasper died in 1863, aged nineteen. 7. Sallie Wilson married a Phillips; no further records. 8. Aaron Ellis Samuel died in 1864, aged fourteen. 9. Givens; no record. 10. Margaret Jane also married a Phillips; no further record.
 5. *Lawson Perry Peden*; no record.
 6. *James Peden*; no record.
 7. *Samuel Robertson Peden*; no record.
 8. *Bettie Peden* died in childhood.
 9. *John Peden*; no record.
 10. *Andrew Peden* accidentally shot himself and died; aged fourteen.

John or "Jackie" Peden went to Kemper County, Mississippi, in the winter of 1836, from North Alabama. He lived to be eighty-four years old, and is buried in Symna church yard where

his father, Samuel, lies.

9. SARAH PEDEN married Anthony Pearson and lived out her long, useful life near Nazareth church, in Spartanburg County, S. C. She had seven sons and three daughters. Sons: 1. *James Pearson*, 2. *Jackson Pearson*, 3. *Jefferson Pearson*, 4. *Wilson Pearson*, 5. *Thomas Pearson*, 6. *David Pearson*, 7. *William F. Pearson*.

Of the last named only, has any record reached the writer. He was a Presbyterian minister, greatly loved by all who knew him. A powerful man physically and mentally. It is a source of keen regret that no sketch of his useful life and pious example was prepared for this volume. A noble man, nobly planned. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him, having gone to his reward a few years ago. The wife, Mrs. E. E. Pearson, and the following children survive: 1. J. T. Pearson, 2. M. M. Pearson, 3. A. A. Pearson, 4. W. G. Pearson, 5. Paul C. Pearson. J. T. is unmarried. M. M. married S. L. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister. Their children are Frank Pearson Wilson and Parks T. Wilson.

The daughters of SARAH PEDEN PEARSON are:

1. *Ella Pearson*, who married John Snoddy, of a prominent Spartanburg family from early colonial days. A sketch of the Snoddy family appears in Landrum's History of Spartanburg County.
2. *Elizabeth Pearson*, who married Sampson Bobo of Mississippi, who attained great legal prominence in that state.
3. *Mary Pearson*, who married John Haddon, who gave his life for the lost cause.

10. JANE PEDEN married her cousin, Robert Peden. Their children:

1. *Thomas Alexander Peden*, born September 27, 1808, He married Jane Boyd. Their children: 1. Mary Peden married Hugh Woods. Her children were: Jane, John, James, Martin, Lucian. There is no record of their grand-children. 2. Jane Peden married Barton. There is one child, Sarah, who married a Babb. 3. Robert Peden never married. 4. James Boyd Peden never married. 5. Margaret Peden married Washington Thomason. They had one child, Alice, who married a Babb. Her second husband is Neal Putnam. They had five children: James R., John W., Sallie K., Thomas Alexander, Mary. 6. Sarah Peden married Barnett Babb; no record of their children's names. 7. David Peden married twice; first to Elizabeth Boyd, and they had one child, J. Robert, who married a Norris. They have no children. Name of the second wife and her children is unknown. 8. Catherine Peden was the first wife of Barnett Babb who, after her death, married her sister, Sarah. 9. John Peden married Elizabeth Barton. Their children are Nancy, Mary, Myra or Mysie, Janet, William, Rosa, Ellen, Earl, Grace.
2. *Martin White Peden* married Eleanor Baker, who was of the house of David. He was born November 28, 1810. In this marriage there is a union of three houses, Thomas, Alexander and David. Their children were:
 1. Franklin laid his life, a brave sacrifice, on the altar of the Confederacy. He was not married.
 2. Jane was twice married; first to Silas Lipsy, second to Shelton Halsell. She was the mother of

five children, names not given.

3. J. Waddie T. was twice married; first to Jane Mooney, of the house of Thomas. Her children were: 1. Henry, 2. Dora, 3. David. Henry married Margaret Cook. Their children were Mabel, Lorena, Sunie. J. Waddie T. married second to Susan Griffin; no children.
4. Robert; unmarried.
5. John was twice married; first to Ellen Marion, second to Rosa Marion; no children.
6. Elizabeth married S. L. Wilson. Their children are ten in number, but their names are not given.
7. Andrew married Katie McJunkin. Seven children; names not given.
8. Mollie married Robert Marion; no children.
9. David married Jennie Mosely. They had two children, but names are not given.
10. William; unmarried.
11. Thomas was twice married; first to Sophronia Calloway, second to Mary Boyd.

The men of this family were splendid soldiers in the Civil War, wearing the gray, while the women were devoted to the lost cause.

3. *Terethiel Peden* died young.
4. *Andrew Milton Peden* married Elizabeth Fowler, of the house of Thomas. They were the parents of twelve children. He was born July 27, 1814. Their records are under the House of John Fowler.
 1. Alexander Peden was a brave member of Hampton Legion, Company E., and was killed in battle early in the Civil War.
 2. Nancy Peden died.
 3. Robert Peden married Ann Terry. They had six

- children: 1. Charles T. married Alice Delong; 2. Andrew died; 3. Belle married Charles Garraux. She is the mother of four children: Cora, Annie, Belle, baby's name unknown; 4. John, unmarried; 5. Lou marriedBigbee and lives in Texas; 6. Died in infancy.
4. James M. Peden married Caroline Babb. Their children are four: 1. Minnie married William Thomason; two children. 2. Emma married Sam Turner; two children, names unknown. 3. Marion. 4. Calvin.
 5. Jane Peden went to Texas and married there. Names of her husband and children are not known.
 6. Mary Ann Peden married Andrew Chapman. Names and number of children are unknown. Their home is in Georgia.
 7. Matilda M. Peden married W. H. L. Thompson. Their children: R. V., A. B., M. S., B. B., L. M., S. L., and N. E.
 8. Beauregard Peden went to Alabama and married there; name of wife and number of children are not known.
 9. Susan Peden marriedDempsey. She was the mother of three children, now dead. Names and whereabouts of children are unknown.
 5. *John Simpson Peden* married his first cousin, Margaret M. Peden, daughter of John Thomas, brother of Robert, both sons of Alexander. Their children:
 1. Thomas Peden married Harriet Harrison. He was killed in battle during the Civil War, being a member of the famous Hampton Legion, leaving only one child, Corrie, the wife of William

P. Anderson. She is the mother of two noble young sons, Frank P. and William P., Jr.

2. Robert Peden married Elizabeth Harrison, Harriet's sister. Their children are William, Thomas, Elizabeth. The two youngest are married.
3. Mary Peden has never married.
4. David M. Peden married M. J. Stoddard. Their children are: Leila, W. L., Essie, Maggie, Stacie, Robert, and Mary.

John Simpson Peden met his death at the hands of his neighbor, Enoch Massey, over a land boundary dispute. Some years later after the tragic end of her husband, the wife of John Simpson Peden married Miles Garret. They had two children: Callie and Davis. These are also recorded in the mother's line, that of John Thomas Peden.

6. *Elizabeth Ann Peden*, born August 24, 1818, married Moses T. Fowler, and their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are recorded in the house of Thomas, to which Moses T. Fowler belonged in the right of his mother, Nancy Peden; also by courtesy of seniority, this being one of the families of the "distaff" or "spindle side", meaning descent through the female side.
7. *James Scipio Peden* and Elizabeth Stenhouse were married on November 30, 1954. He was born March , 1821. Their children:
 1. Adam Stenhouse Peden, born June 20, 1856, married Nennie Stewart, daughter of Rev. C. B. Stewart, on November 13, 1883. Children: Bessie Belle, born February 14, 1885; Annie, Stewart, born September 10, 1886; James Clark, born September 20, 1889.

2. John Stewart Peden, born June 20, 1859, married Mamie (Mears) Wright on October 5, 1892. Children: Samuel, born August 14, 1893; Robert Lee, born August 28, 1894; Henry Burwell, born July 12, 1897; Lila and Lizzie, born March 26, 1899.
3. Rixie Peden, born November 18, 1861, married on December 21, 1882, to W. Stewart Peden. Their children are recorded in the line of John Thomas Peden, from whom W. Stewart Peden descends. (Same house).
4. Janet E. Peden, born April 11, 1864, married William M. Stenhouse on January 27, 1897. They have one child, Margaret Elizabeth, born June 27, 1899, the youngest guest at the Peden reunion during August, 1899.

James Scipio Peden gave his life for the Confederate cause, dying nobly on the field of battle, 1864.

8. *Mary McDill Peden*, born June 29, 1823, married David Boyd. Their children are:
 1. Jane Ann Boyd, who married George F. Terry. They live at Lickville, S. C. Children: 1. Mollie Elizabeth Terry married Thomas R. Goldsmith. They live at Cedrus, S. C. Their children: Jane Hellen, Sarah Woodside, Thomas George, James Edwin.
 2. Nannie Alethia Terry married John A. Harris. They live at Woodville, S. C. Children: Cleo, Jessie, Walter, Frank, Annie C.
 3. Sallie Jane Terry.
 4. Cannie Louisa Terry married Robert L. Simpson. They live at Piedmont, S. C.
 5. Leila Boyd Terry.
 6. Mettie Eugenia Terry.
 7. Josie Stella.
2. Elizabeth Courtis Boyd married John H. Boyd.

✓ They live at Grandview, Texas. Children: 1. Lula Boyd married Professor Garrison. They live in Grandview, Texas, and have one child, Zollie. 2. Kate Boyd married a Lovelady. They live in Clebourne, Texas. 3. Johnie Boyd. 4. Allen Boyd married (name unknown); one child, (name unknown). They live in Cleburne, Texas. 5. Jo Stella Boyd. 6. Curtis Boyd. 7. Moss Boyd.

3. James Scipio Boyd married Julia Campbell. They live in Jonah, Texas. Children: 1. Walter Edgbert Boyd married Lillie Bowers. They live in Jonah, Texas. 2. Annie Boyd. 3. Jennie Lou ✓ Boyd married Burt C. King. They live in Jonah, Texas.

4. Sallie Simpson Boyd married John Stewart. They lived in Texas. Now dead. Children: Ada, May, and Dee. All three are married and have homes in Texas.

5. Mary McDill Boyd married William Terry. They have one child: 1. Lou Ella Terry married ✓ William Keese. ✓ They live in Lyon, Texas. Children: Bertha, Arthur, David, and Lommie Lee and Leila Lou (twins).

At the death of William Terry she married James Pullin. Lives in Bee County, Texas. They have eight children, names unknown.

6. Robert Peden Boyd married Addie Campbell. They live in Towenville, Texas. Children: Eddie, Dee, Edgar, Alice.

✓ 7. Louisa Tarathiel Boyd married William Wylie. They live in Auburn, Texas. Their children are: 1. Lola Wylie, who married Thomas Nation; at

- his death she marriedCrowley. She has one child, name unknown. 2. Nanie Wylie married Prof. Holland; they live at Ozra, Texas. Children: Lucile and T. Y. 3. Johnnie Wylie married E. B. McClelland; they live at Grandview, Texas. 4. Charles Wylie.
8. Catherine Ellender Boyd.
9. Nannie A. Boyd married Charles Ingle.
11. NANCY PEDEN, youngest child of Thomas and Elizabeth White Peden, married John Fowler, son of Moses Fowler. Their records are fully given in another chapter.

AFTERWORD

AS I close this history of our family, my friends, I would like to leave with you some thoughts that have come to me while material for this modest book was being gathered.

Time and again our ancestors proved their integrity. Without fail, they chose freedom of thought and action rather than comfort and safety, piety and justice rather than wealth or fame and public favor.

In the richest sense of the word, they were pioneers.

Let us then catch the torch they have handed us and, in the light of their action, be pioneers of today and tomorrow. To do this we need not explore and conquer a strange and exotic land as did our ancestors. For us it must be a state of mind in which, with keen enthusiasm, restless curiosity and sensitized mentality, will transform commonplace experiences into new patterns, enriching our lives as individuals while we do our part for society.

There is a story of a man who returned wild-eyed with excitement after a few days away from home. He had traveled westward, he announced to his neighbors, until he reached the shore of a body of water so vast that he could not see the other side. To his ignorant mind it was the Pacific Ocean—but to those who knew, it was only a large lake.

And yet, this man had experienced the same thrill he would have received had he really discovered the Pacific as he thought. In him were aroused emotions identical with those of Balboa when the great explorer stood on the bluff and viewed the Pacific for the first time.

In mind, let us be like the great explorers of the world, preparing ourselves to thread on the string of Purpose all experiences than might come to us. By so doing, we will discover for ourselves, if we are able to rid our thoughts of greed and selfish-

ness, many Acres of Diamonds passed over by less disconcerting explorers.

Few of us can seek the thrills found on the frontier of a new civilization. But to every man is given the privilege of facing his environment with the same courage with which our forefathers met life when this country was new. Never was there a greater need for pioneer mental courage than today, when many of the high moral standards our forefathers fought for are being questioned and tested, and when a troubled world is searching blindly for the high principles upon which this country was founded.

In a world fast growing smaller and with nations forced to be neighbors, there are yet new fields to conquer. Doctors acknowledge that the beaten course of medical knowledge is fringed by unpenetrated borders of ignorance. Great industries are still being revolutionized as new Edisons, Wright brothers and Marconis arise to take their places.

True exploring is not a matter of medals, headlines or bank accounts. Again, it is an attitude, a way of looking at life—a very personal thing which comes from within, and is not dependent upon externals. The greatest field for exploring remains the hearts and minds of our fellow men.

And so, my kinsmen, in completing this record, it is my hope that each of you, whatever your age or station in life, will grasp anew the torch that has been handed down, that you will make it grow brighter and in so doing, help make ~~make~~ the world a better place in which to live.

That God may bless and keep you is my prayer.

HEREDITY

By EDGAR A. GUEST

*Far in the vague and misty past
Sometimes I think I see
That shadow of a figure cast
That much resembles me.
Upon his back the pack of care
Seems very like the one I bear.*

*How many generations lie
Between his age and mine
Are not apparent to the eye.
That long ancestral line
Fades in the distance, till it seems
Lost in the mystic field of dreams.*

*But watching him he seems to grope
At painful step and slow
Along the self-same tangled slope
Which now is mine to know.
And he is hindered on his way
By faults which hinder me today.*

*The self-same weakness slows his pace,
The self-same fault appears
Which I must every morning face
Despite those countless years,
And as I watch my shadows move
I think how slowly men improve.*

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